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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE S. M. HERALD
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Births.

DYER.—December 8, at Prestatyne, North Shore, the wife of Fred. R. Dyer, of a son.

FELL.—November 26, at her residence, Walker-street, North Sydney, the wife of W. Scott Fell, of a son.

JOHNSTON.—December 6, at her residence, Public School, Yass, the wife of W. H. Johnston, of a son.

LOMAX.—November 21, at Glenburn, Boyral, the wife of J. E. Lomax, of Wirrah Station, of a son.

MARSH.—November 22, at the Commercial Bank, Beenleigh, Queensland, the wife of Frederick Campbell Marsh, of a son.

MITCHELL (By Cable).—At her residence, The Grange, 4 Brondesbury-road, N.W., London, the wife of C. F. Mitchell, of a daughter.

JELLICK.—November 26, at Rose Hall, George's River-road, Enfield, the wife of Mr. Clemens Müller, architect, of a son.

NEW.—November 26, at her residence, 9 Charles-street, Forest Lodge, the wife of E. F. New, of a daughter.

PENOTT.—November 29, at her residence, Barradale, Jamberoo, the wife of T. M. Penott, of a son.

SATCHELL.—December 2, at her residence, Clythe, Burwood, the wife of E. K. Satchell, of a daughter.

SAUNELL.—December 2, at Clythe, Lucas-road, Burwood, the wife of Edward Rousath Satchell, of a daughter.

TAYLOR.—December 2, at her residence, Coorong Park Avenue, Burwood, Mrs. James Clegg Taylor, of a son.

WIXTON.—December 4, at Minore, Annandale-street, Annandale, the wife of W. G. Winton, of a son.

Marriages.

ALLEN—HAYWARD.—On October 26, 1893, at St. James's Church, Piccadilly, London, by the Rev. W. Charles Safford, Rector of Attlebrough, Norfolk, and the Rev. Edward Du Pre, rector of King's Cliffe, Northamptonshire and Wesminster Grange, Gloucestershire, Alan Woolley Allen, fifth son of the late Sir George Wigram Allen, K.C.M.G., of Toxeth, The Glebe, to Mildred Margaret Frances, only daughter of Mr. C. G. Hayward, of the Elms, Bowmarket, and Needham Market, Suffolk.

BURWELL—BERNE.—October 31, 1893, at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, Sydney, by the Rev. Alfred Wyatt, Lewis Russell Burwell, youngest son of the late William Russell of Market Harborough, England, to Eugenie Nicolas, youngest daughter of the late Fred. Berne, J.P., of Sydney, N.S.W.

COLYER—HIND.—November 20, at the bride's residence, by the Rev. T. Binns, Walter Thomas, eldest son of the late Thomas M. Colyer, of London, to Mary Esther, youngest daughter of William C. Hind, of Manchester. Home papers please copy.

DEFRIES—SALMON.—November 29, at the Great Synagogue, Hunter-Street, Sydney, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, assisted by the Rev. A. D. Wolinsky, Samuel, fourth son of the late Jonas Defries, of Houndsditch, London, to Ada Maud, second daughter of Jacob Lewis Solomon Salmon, of Bayswater, London.

GREEN—CONROY.—November 15, at Waleha, by the Rev. E. G. Moberly, Henry R. Green, son of T. O. S. Green, to Frances, eldest daughter of J. M. Conroy.

KERR—JOHNSTON.—On November 22, by Rev. T. J. Curtis Presbyterian church of Newcastle, William Robert Aubrey, eldest son of Robert Kerr, Ernani, Lenaree-road, Summer Hill, to Isabella Ann, fourth daughter of William Johnston, Woodhill-house, Woodhill, County Fermanagh, Ireland.

LEE—HOLLANDS.—On Monday, November 27, at St. Clement's Church, Marrickville, by the Rev. A. E. Belingham, M.A., Arthur Lee, to Ada Holland, eldest daughter of T. J. Hollands, Both of Enmore.

LENNARTZ—HAMILTON.—November 29, 1893, at St. John's Church, Ashfield, by the Rev. J. C. Corbette, B.D., Albert Lennartz, second son of John H. Lennartz, of Enfield, to Louisa, second daughter of William Hamilton, late of Newtown.

MILNE—HYDE.—November 22, at No. 1 St. Kilda-street, Randwick, by the Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, of the Scots Church, Sydney, the Rev. George Milne, Walgett, to Lucy, only daughter of the late Arthur Hyde, of Grafton.

O'BRIEN—MCELESE.—December 7, 1893, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. Dr. Murphy, William O'Brien, eldest son of Denis O'Brien, Conroy Castle, Ireland, to Margaret Ellen Teresa, youngest daughter of Henry McElese, Country Antrim, Ireland. Home papers please copy.

PATERSON—MACALIAN.—November 9, at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Sydney, by the Rev. T. W. Dunn, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Steele, Presbyterian Church, Newtown, Arthur Paterson, Australia, Limited, Pictou, N.S.W., to Mary, only surviving daughter of the late Iona Macalian, Esq., Fraserburgh, Scotland. No cards.

Deaths.

BAILEY.—December 8, at her parents' residence, 288 Enmore-road, Marrickville, Gladys May, dearly beloved daughter of Joseph and Edith May Bailey, aged 8½ months.

BOWMAKER.—December 7, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Robert Bowmaker, of Government Printing Office, dearly beloved eldest son of Matilda and the late James Bowmaker, aged 33 years, leaving a widow and five young children.

DON.—December 8, suddenly, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Lavina Don, relict of A. H. Don, late of Marrickville.

KELY.—At his residence, 98 Harmont-street, Dublin, Charles Barker, the deatchedwell father of Rome H. H. Hely, of this city, deeply regretted by all who knew him.

JONES.—December 1, at the residence of his parents, 9 Elmscroft, Newtown, Sidney John Greenwood, the dearly beloved son of Charles and Agnes Jones, of valvular disease of the heart, in his 18th year

KINNIMONT.—December 8, at Robert, Balmain East, Ella Rennie, daughter of Alex. and Edith Maud Kinnimont, aged 1 month and 20 days.

PERRY.—November 29, 1893, at her residence, Churchstreet, Mudgee, Amy King, the beloved wife of Walter Sherry, aged 33 years. Home papers please copy.

In Memoriam.

BRYANT.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved son, Arthur Henry, who died 12th December, 1891, at Children's Hospital, Sydney, of diphtheria.

CROFT.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Hannah Croft, who died on December 11, 1892. Inserted by her loving sons, Robert and Frederick Croft.

LLOYD.—In everlasting memory of our dear Mary, who fell asleep December 9, 1892, at No. 2 Sloane-terrace, Lower Fort Macquarie. Inserted by her loving parents.

NORTON.—In most affectionate and sorrowful remembrance of my dear mother, Laura A. Norton, relict of the late John Norton, who departed this life 5th December, 1892, at her residence, 33 Denham-street, Glebe. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Fred. W. and Fanny E. Norton. Tarawa. At rest.

NORTON.—In ever-loving and sorrowful remembrance of my dear mother, Laura Angelina Norton, who departed this life December 5, 1892, aged 64 years. Inserted by her loving son, George and Jack.

OSBORNE.—In loving memory of John Osborne, who died at Wellington, on December, 1892, aged 24 years. Robert Lewis, Lucy and Alice Osborne.

PAYNE.—In fond remembrance of our dear mother, Elizabeth Payne, relict of the late Samuel Lodge Payne, who died December 9, 1891. Inserted by her loving children.

RYAN.—In loving memory of my dear daughter Mary, who died 9th December, 1892, aged 9 months. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving mother.

IRVING.—In memory of Henry J. Irving, senr., who departed this life December 9, 1891. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

WEBB.—In loving memory of my dearly-beloved son, William Henry, who departed this life December 9, 1891. Walter E. and Clara Webb, 803 George-street South.

WEBB.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved grandson, William Henry Webb, who departed this life December 9, 1891. D. Pantin.

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			Noon		
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Habsburg ...	9217	R. Heintze ...	1894. Jan. 2	1894. Jan. 6	1894. Jan. 10
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PORT AUGUSTA	Barrabool, Tuesday, Dec. 19, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE ROCKHAMPTON	Leura, This Day, 2 p.m. Rodondo, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 5 p.m. Peregrine, Saturday, Dec. 16, 1 p.m.
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H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Sydney, December, 1893.

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Parliamentary Elections.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF MARRICKVILLE.

Having consented to the request of a number of our electors to contest the forthcoming Parliamentary Election, I beg to refer one and all throughout our Electorate to an Article in This Saturday's Marrickville Review, setting forth principles which I am in favour of.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF BLIGH DIVISION, EAST SYDNEY.—Mr. U. W. CARPENTER, of 53 West-street, will be a Candidate for the above Electorate. A. O. WEST, Secretary.

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In Bankruptcy.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividend as specified, are now filed at the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of all persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, the 28th December, 1893, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—
THOMAS ATKINS, of Bathurst, Builder (No. 6817), a second account and first plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 1s 1d (one shilling and one penny) in the £ on all proved debts.
FRANCIS MASSEY WESTROPP, of North Richmond (No. 6865), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 7½d (seven pence halfpenny) in the £ on all proved debts.
EBENEZER MORRIS, of Kempsey, Hotelkeeper (No. 7206), a first account showing payment of fees, charges, and expenses only.

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WILLIAM BLUNT, deceased, late of Millthorpe, Saddler (No. 6768), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 6s 4½d (six shillings and fourpence halfpenny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
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Also accounts only in the undermentioned estates showing debit balances:—
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CHARLES ARKINSTALL, of Bond-street, Sydney (No. 7125).
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JOSHUA WHITEHORN, of Bourke (No. 6993).
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GEORGE ORAMS, of Elizabeth-street, Sydney (No. 7091).
EDWARD M. STEPHEN,
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7th December, 1893.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will and Codicil of WILLIAM GEORGE BLAKE, late of Blakehurst, Kogarah, Contractor.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the second day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors.
Dated this thirtieth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.
R. C. MONDAY (L.S.),
Deputy Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of ROBERT VAGG, late of Whealbah, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the sixteenth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors.
Dated the eighth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.
R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar.
Robertson, Norton, and Robertson, Proctors for the Executors, Hay. By Melbourne John Macnamara, Jamison-street, Sydney, their Agent.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of LYDIA SMITH, late of Bandon Grove, near Dungog, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors' Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eleventh day of January, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighth day of December, in the year 1893. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. H. E. Elliott, Proctor for Executors, Dungog. By M'Donell and Moffitt, his Agents, 355 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of MARIA QUINNELL, late of South Gundagai, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, wife of James Quinnell, late of South Gundagai aforesaid, Saddler, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN QUINNELL, of Adelong, in the said Colony, Labourer, a son of the said deceased.
Dated this 6th day of December, A.D. 1893.
EMANUEL and FRASER, Proctors for the said John Quinnell, Tumut. By their agent, D. M. Myers, Esq., Proctor, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of HENRY ALEXANDER THEARLE, late of Willow Tree, near Boggabri, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SUSAN THEARLE, of near Boggabri, aforesaid, the widow of the said deceased.
Dated this 4th day of December, A.D., 1893.
CHARLES W. BEDWELL,
Proctor for the Administratrix, Gunnedah.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of CHARLES WILLIAM PERKINS, late of Adelong, in the colony of New South Wales, Gold-miner, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALBERT EDWARD MERRYFULL, of Adelong, aforesaid, Store-keeper, and JOHN ASALL PERKINS, of Adelong, aforesaid, Innkeeper, the Executors named in the said Will. Dated this 6th day of December, 1893. EMANUEL and FRASER, Proctors, Tumut. By their Agent, D. M. Myers, Proctor, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of WILLIAM MOORE, late of Middleton-street, Stanmore, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Wesleyan Minister, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROWLAND HILL DUCKER, of Cabarita, Parramatta River, Gentleman; SAMUEL WILKINSON MOORE, of Sydney, Company Manager; ALFRED ERNEST MOORE, of Stanmore aforesaid, Clerk; and HERBERT PERCY MOORE, of Stanmore aforesaid, Clerk, the Executors named in the said Will. M'DONELL and MOFFITT, Proctors for the Executors, 355 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1890, and IN THE MATTER OF THE ROUND HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above Company are required, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1893, to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to JOHN BRANDON, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, the duly appointed liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said John Brandon, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before any such debts are proved.
Dated this 30th day of November, 1893.
JOHN BRANDON, Liquidator.

General Merchandise.

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Public Notices.

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST.
Established 1889.
ROLLS of OWNERS of SHIPS, and of COLLIERY OWNERS, MERCHANTS, and TRADERS for the year 1893 and 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the LIST of OWNERS of SHIPS, and of COLLIERY OWNERS, MERCHANTS, and TRADERS, of the names of persons who appear entitled to be Entered upon the Rolls for the ensuing year IS NOW OPEN TO INSPECTION at the Offices of the Trust, Market-street, Wollongong, and at the Custom House, Sydney, until the 10th DAY of DECEMBER instant, and can be seen on applying to the undersigned.

Notice of all claims for insertion by persons omitted from such Lists, and of objections to any names entered therein, must be given to me on or before the 10th instant.

By order. C. G. EGLESE,
Secretary Wollongong Harbour Trust Commissioners.
Offices: Market-street, Wollongong.
December 4, 1893.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

DEPOSITORS in the above Society are hereby notified that, if so desired, Deposit Receipts will be accepted in payment for Purchase of Properties owned by the Society.
By order of the Board.
A. J. STEPHENS,
Acting Manager.
67 Elizabeth-street,
Sydney, January 18, 1893.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN METER PRICE OF GAS.

NOTICE is hereby given that from the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT the Meter Price of Gas sold by this Company will be REDUCED THREEPENCE PER THOUSAND FEET. The accounts rendered during the first quarter after that date will have the consumption for the reduced charge averaged in accordance with the terms of contract.
The above reduction will also apply to gas sold by meter at Hunter's Hill and Ryde, from same date.
By order of the Board.
R. J. LUKEY,
Assistant Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney,
21st November, 1893.

YOUNG WALLSEND COAL COMPANY,
Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that all CLAIMS against the abovenamed Company, now in liquidation, must be filed with the Liquidators at the Company's Temporary Office, 48 Church-street West, Newcastle, on or before the 31st day of December, 1893.
No claim will be admitted unless filed on or before the above date.
J. S. RODGERS, WM. ALSOP } Liquidators.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of WILLIAM OLIVER, Tobacconist, &c., Hunter-street.

A FIRST DIVIDEND in the above estate, at the rate of Three Shillings and Fourpence in the Pound, will be payable at our office on and after MONDAY Next, 11th instant.
W. H. PERRY and CO.,
Public Accountants,
138 Pitt-street.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of T. G. LISTER, Manufacturing Confectioner, Hunter-street, West Newcastle.
All CLAIMS against above Estate must be sent in to the undersigned on or before 16th December, 1893, in order to participate in the distribution of assets.
N. F. GIBLIN, Accountant,
60a Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE G. B. MACKENZIE.
All outstanding ACCOUNTS due to the above Estate must be paid to the undersigned on or before the 22nd instant, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor for immediate recovery.
J. P. DALE, J. E. KEMP, J. DENNIS } Executors in the Will of the late G. B. Mackenzie.
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The Company would be willing to sell or lease to tenants, from their highly-bred herd, sufficient cows to stock the various farms at very reasonable rates, thus obviating the necessity for large capital on the part of the tenant.
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Maps and copies of conditions forwarded on application to the manager, at Bodalla, Mr. T. N. Grierson; or to the Secretary, in Sydney.
All tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary not later than 31st December, 1893.
The Company do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.
J. R. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.
Bodalla Company, Limited,
Woolbrokers'-chambers,
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By order of the Board.
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IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of CHURCHWOOD and CO., 160 Sussex-street, Sydney.
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Public Companies.

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TENDERS FOR LOAN OF £50,000.
TENDERS are hereby invited for Purchase of £50,000 of Debentures of £100 each, having a currency of 10 years from January 1, 1894, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent., payable at E. S. and A. Bank, Limited, Sydney. The Council has been duly authorised to borrow £50,000, and the loan for which tenders are now invited is the first portion of the amount which the Council has been authorised to borrow. The loan is secured upon the General Revenues of the Borough, and the amount raised is to be expended as follows:—
1st. In paying off the total amount now outstanding in Debentures, £40,000.
2nd. In permanent improvements, £10,000.
The Waverley Council is not liable for any speculative ventures, and has confined its operations exclusively to permanent improvements.
Respecting the position of the Borough the fullest information may be obtained upon application to the undersigned, or the Mayor, Mr. W. T. BALL, Camden-buildings, 430 George-street, Sydney.
Tenders will close on MONDAY, 18th December instant, at 3 p.m.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ROBERT T. ORR,
Council Clerk.
Borough Council-chambers, Waverley,
December 5, 1893.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Borough Council of Petersham, under the provisions of the Municipalities Act, to Borrow the Sum of £4000, at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent., such interest to be payable half-yearly at the Bank of Australasia, Petersham, and the principal to be payable at the same place on the 1st day of July, 1895. The purpose for which such loan is being raised is for the carrying on of permanent improvements, and the security is the general revenue, estimated at an amount exceeding £30,000 for the ensuing five years.
TENDERS will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of December instant, from persons willing to lend the whole or any portion of the above-named sum.
F. A. MORGAN, Council Clerk.
Petersham, 7th December, 1893.

CITY OF BRISBANE.
CORPORATION 5 PER CENT. LOAN.
ISSUE OF DEBENTURES—SERIES A.
£75,000.
The Brisbane Municipal Council is prepared to receive APPLICATIONS until noon of the 30th Day of December next for DEBENTURES, to be issued at par, under the authority of the Brisbane Municipal Loan Act of 1893, to the extent of £75,000, such Debentures being secured upon the Rates and Revenues of the Council, howsoever arising.
The Debentures will, at the option of applicants, issue for either £50, £100, or £500, and will bear interest from 1st January, 1894, at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum, payable half-yearly in Brisbane on the 30th June and 1st January in each year.
The principal will be repayable on 1st January, 1919.
The Council's revenue for 1892 was £79,822 7s 8d.
The assets at 30th June, 1893, were valued at £803,298 1s 5d, the liabilities being £319,245 18s.
The Council's liabilities will in no wise be increased by this loan, as it cannot be applied to any purpose but the liquidation of advances made by the Banks and the Government of the colony.
Further particulars on application to the Town Clerk, at his office, Town Hall, Brisbane.
JOHN M'MASTER,
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HENRY FRENCH, 93 Pitt-st. Telephone, 439.

Deposits.	Buyer.	Seller.
Sydney Permanent	11s 6d	12s 6d
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Mutual Provident	—	5s
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LEADING Financial Broker wishes interviews or correspondence with Capitalists who are seeking for investments; can submit city, suburban, and country securities.
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A. J.S. DEPOSITS required in small lots of £100 to £700. State lowest cash price to
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MONEY ADVANCED privately, on Furniture, Deeds, and other securities, at low interest, repayments to suit borrowers. F. FELS, 206 Pitt-street, corner Park-street, opposite Criterion Theatre, first floor.

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A SOLICITOR having numerous applications for Loans of Money on first-class freeholds showing large rental returns desires to correspond with capitalist who will entertain them. Solicitor, Herald Office.

THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND POUNDS to Lend upon approved city or suburban Securities or country Freeholds, at current rates.
W. J. SHERWIN, 70 Hunter-street.

MONEY to LEND upon city and suburban property. AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,
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ADVANCES made by a private gentleman, £5 to £500, on Land, Furniture, and other security, without the publicity and practices of loan offices. P. S. HUNT, 153 Elizabeth-street, between Park and Market streets.

LOANS granted on First Mortgage of City and Suburban Freeholds at current rates.
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RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

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SEVERAL SUMS to LEND on city and suburban freeholds, at current rates.
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LARGE SUMS of MONEY to LEND at 5½ per cent., upon substantial Suburban Securities.
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I HAVE for immediate investment on good city property £13,000, in one sum, at from 5½ per cent. interest. Immediate applicant solicited.
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WANTED, £1550 on mortgage, at 8 per cent., on first-class country property, at a railway station, producing good rental; Torrens title; Batt, Rodd, and Purves valuation £2550. Walker Bros., 108 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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TRUST MONEY to LEND, at lowest rates.
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DEP. Receipts A.J.S., Commercial, and E.S. and A.C. Banks Bought for Cash. Percy Wilson, 93 Pitt-st.

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TRUST FUNDS to LEND on mortgage. Laurence and Rich, solicitors, 13 Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN Mutual Deposit of £200 wanted at 1s 9d. Henry French, 93 Pitt-st. Tel., 439.

BANK Deposits.—I am a Buyer of A.J.S. inscribed Deposits. Ernest L. Davis, 98 Pitt-st.

MONEY TO LEND on approved freeholds. Jeanneret, 19 Hunter-st.

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ALBERT GREGORY and CO.,
in Liquidation,
Saddlers, Ironmongers, &c.,
late of
40 MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.
TENDERS are invited and will be received by the undersigned up to NOON of WEDNESDAY, the 13th December next, for purchase of the STOCK-IN-TRADE in the above Estate, comprising:—

Harness in sets and in parts	£774 12 5
Buckles, Ornaments, and Furniture	697 4 1
Brushes, Boots, Leatherwork, &c.	387 11 0
Whips	299 17 1
Saddlers' Ironmongery	384 12 5
Hames	277 9 0
Polishing Paste, Grease, &c.	241 10 1
Bits, Spurs, and Stirrups	204 16 5
Saddle Trees	154 9 9
Clothing, &c.	114 16 8
Gearwork, Chains, &c.	82 13 0
Saddles, Girths, &c.	79 9 10
Machines, Saddlers' Tools, &c.	73 14 2
Sundries	114 16 3
	£3787 12 2

The lots may be tendered for either separately or conjointly.
The highest, or any Tender, not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.
Stock Sheets can be seen and further information obtained on application to
JOHN J. PEARCE,
Receiver in the Estate,
491 Kent-street.
Sydney, December 1, 1893.

ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.
TENDERS given for every description of Building of Monumental Work.
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ARTISTIC WALL and CEILING DECORATIONS.—Anaglypta, Lincrusta Walton, Japanese Tapestry, Ceiling Rosettes, Window Decorations, Lead, Oils, Colours, Varnishes, Pulford's Paints, &c.
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BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
ANNUAL SUPPLIES FOR 1894.
SEALED TENDERS for the undermentioned articles will be received at the above establishment up to MONDAY, December 18, 1893, at 2 o'clock, addressed to the Hon. Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Supplies":—
Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Lamb, Suet, Salt Beef and Mutton, at per lb.; Flour (first and second quality), at per ton; Bran, at per bushel; Fine New Bread, per 2lb. loaf; Potatoes, per cwt.; Pure Milk, per quart; Wood and Coal (Newcastle, Western, and Wollongong), at per ton; Boots, per pair; Interments; Printing Annual Reports, at per octavo page.
Further particulars as to probable quantities, forms of tender, conditions, &c., may be obtained from the Manager (Edward Maxted), at the Asylum, between 9 and 10 a.m. daily.
I. J. JOSEPHSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Benevolent Asylum,
December 6, 1893.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.
TENDERS required for Retaining Wall, also Improvements Mosman's Bay Wharf and Trumfield-lane, and Tar-sanding Asphalt Paths. Specifications on view at Council-chambers on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and Wednesday evenings 7 to 9 p.m.
Tenders close TUESDAY, 12th December, at noon.
GEO. F. M. WITHERS,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Mosman,
December 1, 1893.

BLUE METAL, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND-SCREENINGS AT REDUCED PRICES; also, SPAWLS FROM PROSPECT QUARRIES.
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CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING Company, No Liability.
TENDERS are invited by the undersigned for the Purchase or the Treatment of the Output of the above mine for three months for Oxidised and Sulphide Ores.
Probable quantity, about 100 tons and upwards of oxidised ore per week.
Proportion to be 2 tons of sulphide ore to 1 ton of oxidised ore.
Tenders to be lodged at the Offices of the Company, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, on or before MONDAY, 11th instant.
Neither the highest nor any tender necessarily accepted.
By order.
ST. JOHN A. BIGGS,
Secretary to the Board of Directors.
34 Queen-street, Melbourne,
1st December, 1893.

FIRE BRICKS, Double-press Bricks (red, white, and blue), Moulded and Sewer Bricks.
RUPERT COOK,
Addison-road Brickworks, Marrickville.

GOLD HILL MINE and PLANT for SALE by TENDER.
TENDERS will be received for the purchase of the Gold Hill Mine, consisting of 8 acres church and school land, held under lease, situated at Burnt Yards, near Carcoar, together with stable, storeroom, blacksmith's shop, &c., 10-head stamper battery, and 12 horse-power portable engine, erected on machine and dam site, 3a. 2r. 20p., Tangye pump, whim, new whim rope, and a quantity of mining tools and sundries. Also 20 tons, more or less, of pyrites, bagged ready for treatment. A new shaft, 9 x 4, has been commenced and carried to a depth of 100ft., securely timbered the whole distance. Separate Tenders will be received—(1) For the mine, buildings, whim, and tools; (2) for the battery and pump; (3) for the pyrites, or for the whole. Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned on or before THURSDAY, December 14th, accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount tendered. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Intending purchasers may inspect at any time on application to Mr. W. Owens, at the mine. Any further information required will be supplied by the Legal Manager, who will arrange to visit the property on December 7th on notification being given.
W. TANNER, Jr., Legal Manager,
Summer-street, Orange.

IN THE ESTATE OF ALBAN JOSEPH RILEY, of 380 George-street, Sydney, Merchant.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 7503.
TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received at my Office up to 10 a.m. on MONDAY, the 11th of December instant, for the Purchase of the STOCK-IN-TRADE herein, consisting of:—

LOT 1.		
Haberdashery	£605 17 8	
Hosiery	378 14 9	
Wool Goods	18 2 10	£1,002 14 10
LOT 2.		
Ribbons	£919 8 7	
Gloves	177 17 3	
Parasols	459 5 4	
Laces and Fancy	846 15 9	2,403 6 11
LOT 3.		
Dress and Stuffs	£796 12 4	
Silks and Velvets	118 19 5	
Prints and Muslins	36 11 6	
Underclothing, &c.	524 3 4	
Pelisses, Tunics, &c.	248 17 11	
Children's Costumes	65 0 7	
Stays	375 7 4	
Mantles and Jackets	461 5 3	2,627 17 8
LOT 4.		
Flowers, Feathers, &c.	£1018 2 4	
Untrimmed Hats	739 18 8	
Trimmed Millinery	114 0 2	1,872 1 2
LOT 5.		
Manchester and Scotch	£1205 18 7	
Blankets	267 0 1	
Furnishery	811 10 3	2,284 8 11
LOT 6.		
Men's Clothing	£844 14 1	
Boys' Clothing	818 18 0	
Men's and Boys' Hats	167 5 11	
Shirts	189 14 8	
Mercery	779 1 8	
Gent.'s Umbrellas	53 13 4	
Woollens	543 15 2	3,388 2 10
		£13,578 7 4

The stock is well assorted and in good condition.
The above lots may be tendered for separately or conjointly.
A deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each tender.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock-sheets may be inspected. Tender-forms and further information obtained at my office, and at the above warehouse.
LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
Official Assignee.
127 Phillip-street,
Sydney, December 1, 1893.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of the late C. L. TWEEDIE, of BOMBALA, Storekeeper, &c.
TENDERS are hereby invited till THURSDAY, the 14th instant, for the PURCHASE of the following ASSETS, viz.:—

LOT 1.		
STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of		
Stationery and Fancy Ditto	£86 19 5	
Books—School and Novels	72 9 10	
Haberdashery, Wools, Silks, &c.	56 11 7	
Toys	65 10 9	
Fancy Goods	72 9 7	
Glassware and Electroplate	31 14 9	
Patent Medicines	8 0 7	
Tobacco, Pipes, &c.	44 16 5	
Jewellery	57 12 2	
Christmas Cards	21 1 9	
		£517 6 8
Working Plant		76 4 0
		£593 10 8
LOT 2.		
Millinery, Silks, Ribbons, and Sundries		116 1 0
LOT 3.		
Book Debts		390 0 0
		£1,099 11 8

The stock is in good condition and fairly assorted throughout, and offers an excellent opportunity of acquiring a profitable business of its kind.
Stock-sheets, Debt Inventory, and Tender Forms can be supplied by the Agent in charge, or at the office of the undersigned.
Tenders will be received for each lot separately or the three conjointly.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO.,
Public Accountants, &c.
Post Office-chambers,
Pitt-street,
Sydney, 7th December, 1893.

"THULINIUS," the Great Blood Purifier. See adv. Bulletin and A. Workman. Agency, 328 Geo.-st.

THE Land at PYMBLE to be sold next Saturday is right at station. Plans, Hardie and Gorman.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of WILLIAM DECAUX, Storekeeper, WEE WAA.
TENDERS are invited and will be received up to noon of TUESDAY, 12th DECEMBER next, for Purchase of the undermentioned LOTS, viz.:—

LOT I. STOCK, comprising—		
Drapery, viz.:—		
Manchester	£121 10 6	
Dress Goods	111 6 8	
Clothing	187 13 5	
Mercery	60 8 3	
Hosiery and Fancy	42 19 8	
	£524 7 6	
Boots	80 11 4	
Groceries	89 8 11	
Ironmongery	258 17 7	
Plant	10 11 3	£963 16 7
LOT II. BOOK DEBTS.		
Good		£148 18 4
Bad	£13 3 6	

Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock Sheets can be seen, forms of tender and further information obtained on application at the store, or to the agents for the trustees.
STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
93 York-street.
Sydney, 28th November, 1893.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF CHURCHWOOD and CO., Spice Merchants,
160 Sussex-street, Sydney.
TENDERS will be received by the Trustees up to noon on WEDNESDAY, 13th instant, for the Purchase of the Stock-in-trade, Plant, Machinery, and Book Debts, together or separately, in above estate, consisting as follows, viz.:—

LOT 1.		
Stock-in-trade	£911 6 8	
Machinery	880 0 0	
Office Fittings, Scales, Weights, Trucks	38 0 0	
Horses, Cart, Buggy, and Harness	70 0 0	
Labels and Stationery	67 10 0	
	£1936 16 8	
LOT 2.		
Book Debts, good	693 0 5	
Ditto, doubtful	290 2 7	
Ditto, bad	164 0 3	
	£1087 3 3	

Stock sheets and lists of book debts can be seen at the offices of the undersigned, or on the premises at Sussex-street. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All tenders to be sent in to me, accompanied by the usual 10 per cent. deposit.
N. F. GIBLIN, Accountant,
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TENDERS will be received up to 10th December at noon for UNDERSCRUBBING about 100 Acres of Land at Cabramatta Railway Station, 20 miles from Sydney, on the Southern Line of Railway. Plans and Specifications at our office.
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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF COONAMBLE.
TENDERS FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHTSOIL.
TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the removal of Nightsoil within the Municipality. Applicants to state price required per pan for emptying pans twice a week; also price per cubic yard for emptying pit closets.
The contractor will also be required to remove and destroy all carcases of dead animals at the following scale, viz.:—Large stock, cattle, horses, &c., at 10s per head; dogs, cats, &c., at 6d per head.
Suitable cart provided by the Council.
Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.
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Collar Check, 44in. wide, No. 3 quality (to sample)
Candles (Orion)
Detonators (Rackarock and Gelignite)
Rackarock (1in. Cartridges)
Fuse (Bickford Smith's, Bendigo)
Kerosene (Motor Brand)
Shovels, Hobart or Amie's, L. and S.H., round mouth; Hobart or Amie's L.H., square mouth
Picks (Hillman's Box Eye)
Hammer and Pick Handles (3ft.)
Castor Oil (Englebert's Lubricant)
Steel 1in. Octagon, 8 over 8 over 8 in diamond brand.
Further particulars, if required, can be obtained on application to
W. J. HILL,
Mine Manager.

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SEALED TENDERS for the undermentioned SUPPLIES and SERVICES for the year 1894, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 9 a.m. on MONDAY, 11th December:—
1. Bread and Flour.
2. Butchers' Meat.
3. Groceries.
4. Wood and Coal.
5. Boots.
6. Milk.
7. Tuning Four Pianos (tenders to state the minimum number of tunings during the year).
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Tenders will be received for any one or more of the above items.
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W. H. CATLETT,
Secretary.
7th December, 1893.

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TENDERS FOR 1894.
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3 Sussex-street.

TO COOPERS.
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By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN B. C. MILES,
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United-chambers, George and Hunter streets,
Sydney, 5th December, 1893.

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THE WINTER SESSION—TRUSTS AND DISTRUST—THE "M.P." IN MADEIRA—PARNELLISM AND DRUNKENNESS.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 3.

The appearance of the House of Commons yesterday, when the Parliamentary Session was resumed, was full of promise for the Ministerial programme. The attendance was unexpectedly large, testifying that after a session already exceptionally long the withers of the new Parliament are unwrung. The situation of the Opposition is one of peculiar embarrassment. The extension of the session through the winter was designed for the specific purpose of passing the Parish Councils Bill (which gives Home Rule to rural parishes) and another measure dealing with employers' liability for accidents sustained by workpeople. These are both popular measures, and with a general election within measurable distance it would never do for the Unionist Party openly to pose in hostility. Still, it is a constitutional duty of the Opposition to oppose, and the Unionists naturally do not want Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues to strengthen their hold on the public by passing useful measures. Mr. Chamberlain has accordingly drafted a number of amendments, which will harass the progress of the Employers' Liability Bill in committee, whilst during the recess a cry of the Church in danger has been got up with the object of hindering the passage of the Parish Councils Bill. In moving the second reading of the latter measure Mr. Henry Fowler took this particular bull by the horns, and in an able and adroit speech showed that the bill in no way attacks church property or directly diminishes parsonic authority. If there remained any doubt on the matter he offered to add words in committee that would remove all ground of apprehension. After this there was something like a collapse of the Opposition. It seemed within the limits of probability that the second reading of the Parish Councils Bill might have been taken last night. That, however, was too much to expect, and speech-making will go on till Monday. But there will be no division on the second reading, and the Employers' Liability Bill will forthwith be taken up. This is awkward for Mr. Chamberlain, who, not foreseeing this sudden establishment of the Millennium, is still banking in the Bahamas, cultivating a supplementary fortune on a little flax. A telegram announces that he has hastened off to New York on his way home. But he cannot be here for a fortnight, by which time the Employers' Liability Bill will be far advanced on the stage through which he proposed to fight it. Judging from the tone and attitude of the House last night it is difficult to see how it is to be kept sitting up to Christmas Eve. But it is never safe to predicate anything about the House of Commons. It is like the sea. To-day's unruffled surface may to-morrow be lashed by a howling storm.

The British investor continues to be in a bad way. He has scarcely got upon his knees after the knock-down blow of the collapse of banks on your continent, than he receives what Dick Swiveller's friend the Marchioness was accustomed to call "a wonner" from another source. This is the region of the trust companies, a form of adventure of recent birth in this country, but of rapid growth and far-reaching spread. The alluring recommendation of these trusts was that eminent city men of heaven-born genius, sound training, and wide experience would, for the paltry consideration involved in a director's fee, take in hand the savings of the worker and the surplus funds of the rich, spreading them over an area of investments which would secure the minimum of risk with the maximum of interest. But there is all the difference between the money value of the shares to-day as compared with those marked, say, in 1892, or better still, 1890. At the former date the £3 shares of the Trustees, Executors, and Securities Insurance Corporation, were quoted at £8, and it was quite a common thing to pay interest at the rate of 25 per cent. It was this corporation that was principally responsible for introducing the fascinating principle of founders' shares, a practice which, according to some authorities, is at the bottom of much of the bad business that has, during the past two years, paralysed the English Stock Exchanges. The arrangement was that over and above a certain fixed interest one-half the surplus profits were to be divided among the holders of founders' shares. As these holders were either the directors or their personal friends, there was ever-present temptation to indulge in risky business which should bring immediate large profits, leaving the devil to take the hindmost—here represented by the shareholders' capital. The devil, to do him justice, has not been remiss. Three years ago founders' shares in the Trustees, upon which £3 had been paid, readily changed hands at the figure of £9000. A price above rubies this; Mount Morgan and other mines not in it. Only, alack! the rubies turn out to be common glass. It was this big trust that brought over here the American breweries, the granaries, and other amalgamated businesses whose shares were greedily taken up at par sold for a while at premium, some of them now quoted at a reduction of 50 per cent. In contemplation of the perpetual losses that have struck the British investors during the past two years, the marvel is how people have money wherewith to buy their daily bread. There is still another marvel, and that is, What has become of the money that has been made in the course of the transactions that work out this general ruin? That is a question which committees of shareholders now being appointed to inquire into the condition of some of these trusts are most anxious to elucidate.

The recent venture to Sir John Gorst which, as mentioned last week, carried that eminent statesman past Teneriffe on to the distant Cape recalls an experience that befel another well-known member of the House of Commons on a visit to the neighbouring island. This gentleman, bound for the Cape, called at Madeira for the usual brief visit en route. He went ashore with a friend bent upon making the most of the opportunity of seeing the place. Soon after arriving they were approached by a native leading a pair of saddle-horses who proposed they should have a ride. The man could not speak a word of English, but the M.P.'s friend, having a smattering of Portuguese, concluded a bargain, and the two set off for an exhilarating ride. When they got back the steam launch was setting out for the ship. She was to return again in the course of an hour, and passengers were warned to be ready. The M.P.'s friend, having had enough of the island, went off, the M.P. remaining for the next trip. As soon as the launch had departed the owner of the horses approached the M.P. and entered into animated conversation. He pointed to the horses, slapped his pocket, and held out his hand, pantomime, which the M.P. translated as invitation to have another ride. He smilingly shook his head and walked away. The man followed with signs of increased excitement, going through the pantomime again, now with more insistence holding forth his hand. At length it dawned on the M.P. that the iniquitous creature was attempting to extort double payment for the hire. His friend had undertaken to pay for the horses, he to settle for his share when he got on board. He indignantly shook his head at the Portuguese and walked off. The man followed him, shouting and gesticulating, the M.P. haughtily waving him off. Coming upon a convenient paving-stone, the Portuguese picked it up and shook it at his late customer. A crowd began to gather; the M.P. walked hastily on, always the Portuguese and the paving-stone close at his heels, he not knowing at what moment the latter might be launched at his head. After spending one of the most uncomfortable half hours of his life, the M.P. saw the steam launch returning, and made for the beach. He was followed by the man with the paving-stone and the gathering crowd, scarcely less excited than the horseowner. The M.P. got safely on board the launch, and as it steamed off he was followed by the paving-stone (which happily fell short) and by a howl of execration heard on board the steamer. This was not a pleasant way of spending an afternoon; but perhaps the most poignant anguish struck the M.P. when, rejoining his friend, he discovered that gentleman had omitted to pay the unfortunate horseowner, who was only asking for his dues, and who to this day lives under the impression that the English are a nation of buccaneering cheats.

During a recent visit to Dublin I was much struck with the amount of drunkenness in the public streets. In all big towns on this side of the Channel, notably in Liverpool, the drunkards, like the poor, are always with us. As far as my observation goes, there is, compared with its extent, less drunkenness in the streets of London than of any town of Great Britain. What I particularly noted in Dublin was the appearance of some of the inebriates. I saw one comfortably dressed, nice-looking young girl staggering along the streets at 11 o'clock in the morning hopelessly drunk. Perhaps the most painful incident was that scarcely anyone turned to look at her, the exhibition being apparently of its kind nothing out of the way. On the same morning in a neighbouring street, a busy thoroughfare, I saw a dame aged about 50, also comfortably dressed and apparently the mother of a decent family, enjoying in the middle of the road a drunken dance, with the forlornist, saddest assumption of merriment ever seen on human face or figure. Watching her from the footpath was a decently dressed man of about her own age. I guessed he was her husband, and that he wanted to get her quietly home. When her fling was finished she pulled her shawl tightly across her shoulders, and walked up the street, he following her. Whenever he approached and attempted to speak to her she made no other answer than to break out into a fresh and more melancholy jig, whereat the husband withdrew to the pavement and watched her out of the depths of silent but eloquent misery. Talking of this scene to John Dillon, he told me a curious thing. Admitting the prevalence of drunkenness in Dublin, where he lives, he said the habit there, and in less marked degree throughout the country, had materially increased since the split in the party created by Mr. Parnell. The peasantry and the working men and women were, he says, so cut to the heart with sorrow at the catastrophe, and at all it meant to the detriment of Ireland, that there was a steady procession to the potheen shops, which, as time goes by and the controversy is still embittered, increases rather than diminishes.

THE DECEASED SPOUSE IN NOVELS.

In real life when a man or his wife dies, he or she is commonly supposed to be dead, unless under very peculiar circumstances. Precisely the opposite rule is observed ordinarily in fiction, and if the heroes and heroines in novels were not (as they generally are) most aggravatingly dense, they would know from the very beginning that the more pains had been taken to prove the decease of the obnoxious married person, the more absolutely certain it must be that the said O. M. P. would turn up again alive and well before the end of the third volume. Of course, if the *dramatis personæ* could foresee this conclusion, neither the relieved widow nor widower would consider themselves at liberty to marry again, in which case a good many interesting novels would have been lost to the world.

There are various motives which induce superfluous husbands or wives to spread reports of their own deaths, or to keep up such reports when they know them to have been circulated. Sometimes they act maliciously, perhaps because they have read a good many novels and know that their victims are sure to fall into the snare laid for them. What could be more delightful or inspiriting to a brutal husband or a vicious wife than the knowledge that, after allowing their too confiding partners a short measure of happiness, they could reappear upon the scene without warning, and destroy it all at one blow? No revenge could be more exquisite than this.

Sometimes, however, the husband has not been brutal or the wife vicious. Simply the pair have not made matrimony a success; why, they themselves could hardly say. In this case, one of the contracting parties is apt to be seized with an insane desire to make everything happy and comfortable for the other by quietly disappearing for a hundred pages or so.

"My wife is not happy," soliloquises the husband. "If I were dead she would marry some-one better suited to her, and all would be well. But I don't want to die; on several accounts it would be very inconvenient. Then, what is to be done? Ha! I have it. I will go for a bathe, and my hat and coat shall be found on the beach. Everyone will suppose that I am drowned. I will get off under an assumed name to America or Australia, and in a few months she will console herself for my loss." Up to a certain point probably everything takes place exactly as he had foreseen. He carries out his not very original plan to the letter. Nobody seems to think it the least extraordinary or suspicious that his body cannot be found. The supposed widow puts on a decent show of mourning, while she carefully abstains from making too searching inquiries after the dear departed, for the obvious reason that it would not do for her to discover at this stage of the story that it was all a hoax. In a few months, perhaps a year, if she is very particular about the *convenances*, she yields to the persuasions of the man she really loves, and once more takes upon herself the matrimonial yoke. For some time they are idyllically happy; there is no cloud on their sky, no foreboding as to the future. But according to all the established rules of fiction, this blissful state of things cannot be allowed to go on. I may here observe that I do not for a moment suppose it could last in real life. If, however, the hero and heroine had the sense to remain where they were, their united career might only be interrupted by such trials as fall to the lot of most mortals here below. Therefore, it naturally happens that a series of unexpected events takes them to the identical spot where the unsatisfactory husband has concealed himself, and recognition on both sides ensues, with most painful consequences. As this is not a novel, there is no need for me to add the conclusion. I am bound, however, to admit that the unsatisfactory person is generally considerate enough, after being discovered, to die again without any possible doubt as to the reality of his decease; and it is a comfort to know that even when the circumstances appear slightly uncertain, the second death is usually genuine.

Husbands, as you may have observed, do not enjoy a monopoly of temporary disappearance. On the contrary wives may be even more implicitly relied on to feign death if they have an adequate object in view. I do not know if Mrs. Riddell was the first to invent this kind of plot, but in the many novels which I have read since first "George Geith" fell into my hands I do not remember one in which the subject has been so pathetically treated as it was by her. The troubles of Beryl and George must surely bring tears to the eyes of most readers, and the cruel denouement comes to us almost as unexpectedly as it does to them. But every novelist cannot write like Mrs. Riddell at her best, and "George Geith" must be reckoned as among her very best. It must be a very inexperienced and unwary reader nowadays who does not guess the truth immediately, when the hero confesses that in his youth he succumbed to the fascination of a designing female some years his senior who turned out to be by no means a desirable companion for life, and who has since obligingly quitted the mortal sphere. We can no longer delude ourselves, as the unfortunate heroine of course does, with the belief that the woman is resting in her grave, out of harm's way. We know that the certificates of her death and burial were false, and we entertain no doubt that she is artfully lying in wait somewhere in order to pounce on her hated husband, as soon as she has quietly allowed him to commit bigamy. We never rely on the announcement of a husband's or wife's death unless it takes place at the very end of the third volume, or unless there can be no reasonable supposition that the story will not get on quite as well without them. It may seem almost cruel to suggest that novelists should in future leave this beaten track and let mistaken marriages take their natural course, since the experience of most of us shows it to be the more general rule in real life that such marriages are not dissolved, either actually or apparently, either by premature death, or by temporary disappearance on either side. It is no less sad than true that in nine cases out of ten in which people discover too late that they were not made for each other, they both live to pass years of silent misery side by side. Sometimes, indeed, they gradually grow accustomed to each other's faults and insufficiencies, so that when the time for the last parting comes both feel that though their early dream was unfulfilled, their life together has not been wholly unhappy, and the one who is left behind will be sad and solitary for all the years to come.

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THE REGION OF THE ETERNAL FIRE.—Charles Marvin, in his account of a journey to the petroleum region of the Caspian, says:—"It is anticipating history a bit, but there is very little doubt that before long it will be possible to do the journey from London to the Caspian—a distance of over 2500 miles in a week. Any medicine the public may require can easily be obtained in the chemists' shops in Russian towns. Above all a few bottles of Eno's 'Fruit Salt,' perhaps the best medicine in the world for the Caspian region, where the heat and dust occasionally provoke symptoms needing a gentle and invigorating treatment." Examine each bottle and see that the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt." Without it you have been imposed on. Sold by all chemists. Prepared only at Eno's 'Fruit Salt' Works, New Cross-road, London, England, by J. C. Eno's Patent.—[ADVT.]

A HUMAN air is a hollow tube, and if its colouring matter should fade it can be revived by the use of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer, which restores grey or faded hair to the colour and freshness of youth.—[ADVT.]

OLD WORLD GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The acquittal of the Indian oculists who were charged with obtaining money from ignorant people for operations on diseased eyes, of a barbarous and cruel, and generally of a useless character, has created a very strong feeling in the public mind here in favour of an alteration in the law dealing with this class of quackery. The verdict of the jury is intelligible enough. The men were charged with conspiring together to obtain money by false pretences, and the one point to be decided was whether they acted bona fide in the application of their so-called remedies. The jury inclined to believe that they did. There is at present no law in this country to prevent the most ignorant and brutal quack from dealing with the most delicate cases, provided he does not attempt to pass himself off as a regular practitioner, and can show that within the limits of his own judgment and education he really tried to effect a cure. The prisoners in this case hacked the eyes of their wretched patients with blunt penknives, they burned their temples with red-hot irons, made incisions in their eyebrows and eyelids, and in the majority of cases left them worse than they found them as far as their eyesight was concerned, and with empty pockets. But in India there is a class of so-called hereditary oculists who practise these barbarous methods, some of which are closely allied to the clumsy surgery which was in vogue among the civilised peoples of the West not less than a century ago. Heeri Shah and his colleagues, who knew little of the English language and nothing at all of Western science, may have supposed that with the assistance of the magical powers which most Hindoo doctors claim to possess, they could succeed where Western physicians had failed, and thinking this they were free to maim and cut as they pleased, so long as they did not actually kill. The law at present throws the responsibility in such cases on the foolish people who place themselves at the mercy of such quacks. But there is a very strong and general feeling that, having regard to all the circumstances, these people should be protected against themselves. An attempt is being made to induce the Government to bring in a short bill on the subject in the autumn session, and if they decline there will be a number of private members quite ready to take the initiative. If, however, it is proposed to prevent all unqualified persons from dealing with serious cases, the task will be found a far more difficult one than most people seem to suppose. The number of quack doctors, herbalists, electropathists, and so forth in London alone is legion, and there are hundreds of these quacks, who, on the pretence of being specialists in one form or other of disease, make larger incomes out of the poor than fall to the lot of the average qualified practitioner. As to the Indian oculists, it may be worth mentioning that while they were ready enough to inflict pain, they seemed to be very unfit to bear it themselves, for during the trial one or two of them were worn almost to shadows by the anxiety, and there was a general opinion in the court that even a few weeks' imprisonment would have killed them.

The question, why the London Music Halls flourish so mightily, while theatres, at which good and solid entertainment is offered, frequently find it hard to maintain their existence, is one which is constantly being asked. It is certainly at first sight a sad reflection on the taste of the London public that they have such a passion for the inanities of the music hall stage, when—to put the serious drama out of the question—they can find so much that is wittier, gayer, and brighter under more refined conditions. The true music hall performance very seldom even provokes a good laugh. Of course, the explanation of it all is that people go to the music halls not for the sake of the performance at all, but simply for the free and easy conditions under which it can be enjoyed. With a cigar in his mouth and a tumbler of whisky on the ledge before him, the true "Johnnie" can listen to the strains of "'Arriet, I'm waitin'," with an enjoyment which it would be totally impossible even to such a clever comedian as Mr. Albert Chevalier to awaken for a moment in his breast without these adventitious aids. In fairness to the music-hall audience it must be admitted too, that it is not composed wholly of the gilded and vacuous youth who largely patronise the stalls at the Empire and the Alhambra. There are a good many hard-working business men who freely confess to a liking for dropping in for half-an-hour occasionally of an evening to smoke a cigar in one of the better-appointed music-halls, where they can move up and down as they please, paying as much or as little attention to the performance as they like, and are subject to none of the restrictions of a theatre or a concert-hall. That the cigar and the glass are the props of music-hall prosperity has been shown afresh this week in a conclusive way in the case of the Palace Theatre of Varieties. The theatre ought to have had every prospect of success. It is really the beautiful English Opera House, built by Mr. D'Oyley Carte in Shaftesbury Avenue, and it was transformed into a music-hall by Sir Augustus Harris with the intention of making it superior to any other resort of the kind in London. No expense has been spared to make it splendid and luxurious inside. The performance has been kept at the highest possible level, and everything that advertising and energy can do has been done to make the place succeed. But two things are lacking. The County Council, which had come into existence before the theatre was established, refused to permit a promenade or to allow drinks to be sold within the auditorium, and the humiliating confession had to be made to the licensing committee of the council that without these aids the theatre will not pay. The music-hall public declines to leave its seat between the songs to get its refreshments, and it demands to have the privilege, if it chooses, of walking up and down with a full view of the stage on one side and an attractive refreshment bar on the other. But the council declines to be moved, and the Palace Theatre is in dire distress. If ever the council should begin dealing with the old licences as they seem determined to deal with the new, the reign of the London music-hall as a popular institution will soon have passed away.

The Parliamentary Debating Society is becoming a more and more important institution in this country. A foreigner looking at the columns of the English newspapers day after day during the session of Parliament might think that the House of Commons alone provided the British public with a surfeit of political speech-making; but that this is not the case many a wearied member of Parliament knows only too well. Eight months' work at Westminster, with another six or seven weeks still to come, have secured him no escape from the demands of his constituency. When Parliament is not sitting hundreds of party speeches have to be made which, if they find no space in the columns of the metropolitan journals, are fully reported in the local press. But apart from Parliament and the regulation public meeting, there is now a political debating society to be found in almost every town of importance, to which the member is expected to belong, and in the proceedings of which he has often to take a part. The larger of these societies regulate their proceedings strictly on the Parliamentary pattern. There are a Government and an Opposition, a Speaker, a Chairman of Committees, and even a Strangers' Gallery. Bills are brought in and ordered to be printed—in the case of the wealthier societies they are actually printed and distributed—amendments are framed and placed upon the paper, questions of confidence are raised and seriously discussed, and beaten governments go out and triumphant oppositions come in just as if it were all the real thing. The discussions are sometimes marked by real ability, and the amount of excitement which the members manage to work up over a mock Cabinet crisis is often prodigious. Even highly-placed members of the Government do not disdain to try their fortune in this mimic warfare. On Monday, Sir Charles Russell, the Attorney-General, made a really important speech on the question of arbitration in labour disputes from the front Opposition bench of the Hackney Parliament, one of the oldest and best of these local institutions. The party clubs encourage the formation of political debating circles among their members. For instance, at the Constitutional, which is one of the larger and less exclusive of the London Tory clubs, there was a debate a night or two ago on the Parish Councils Bill. It was presided over by no less a person than the ex-secretary of the Local Government Board, who, both by position and experience, ought to be the most important critic of the Government measure, and it was opened by a well-known county member. Practically, therefore, political debate is never silent in this country, and there are plenty of training grounds for rising Parliamentarians. It must be admitted that the public debating societies have not done much to strengthen the oratory of the House of Commons, the one or two members who are supposed to have graduated in them being noted rather for pomposity of style than for solid debating capacity. Of course this does not apply to the famous Oxford Union, which has brought so many distinguished men to the fore, and which, to speak of the young men in the present Parliament, has helped to train Mr. Asquith and Mr. George Curzon.

Apart from the opening of Parliament, the social dead season may now be regarded as fairly at an end. The last of the clubs is now out of the hands of the whitewashers and cleaners, and there is no danger on repairing to one's favourite haunt to find a chilling notice that the premises are closed, and that members who cannot do without club life may enjoy the temporary *entrée* to certain other hospitable coteries which have opened their arms from motives of compassion or for the sake of favours of a similar kind received or to come. It is not always pleasant to be handed over in this way to the hospitality of strangers, and misunderstandings are apt to be rather frequent. The arrangement has its humours, too, at times. There is an old story of the Oxford and Cambridge Club entertaining the Guards, who were, for a time, without a domicile. On the first night one of the visitors was heard to remark in the dining-room with a drawl to another member of his special coterie, "What good wine these middle-classes drink!" It is not many years ago that a certain sporting and betting club of rather shady fame closed its doors for a time, duly putting up in the vestibule a notice to the effect that hospitality would be afforded at, let us say, the "Athenians." Some practical joker altered this for the benefit of the greenhorns to the "Athenæum," and the porter at that grave and reverend institution was astonished the same night by the irruption of several gentlemen in evening dress, with the unmistakable cut of the music-hall stalls about them, claiming their right to the privileges of the club. However, all the clubs now are spick and span and cheerfully arranged for the winter, and little by little they are filling up with *habitués* bronzed with the sea or mountain air, and full of more or less entertaining stories as to the sport which they have found on the moors or the scenes they have visited in their travels. Many of the deserted houses in the fashionable squares are filling up again, though a great many will, of course, see little or nothing of their owners before the spring. At Brighton, I believe, the season is likely to be particularly good. The houses are letting well to the class which ordinarily prefers spending the winter months in the south coast watering places to seeking sunshine and warmth abroad. It is probable, too, that a number of members of Parliament and others whose presence in town is necessitated by the session will provide themselves at Brighton with a haven of refuge from the London fogs to which they can retire at all events at the week end.

This has been a busy week at the theatres. Last night Mr. John Hare—who as a recognition of his recent performance at Balmoral has just received an engraved portrait of the Queen, with her Majesty's autograph—reopened the Garrick Theatre with the old favourite "Diplomacy." "Don Juan" has duly come out the Gaiety, and has proved to be a typical gaiety burlesque. That is to say, the book of the piece is about as silly and pointless as it could well be made. But the piece is excellently staged, the dresses and scenery are beautiful, and the fun is being built up as usual by the clever band of comedians associated with Mr. Arthur Roberts. There is a Sultan of Turkey in the piece who is made to do so many ridiculous things that, according to rumour the Turkish Ambassador made a representation to Lord Rosebery on the subject, with the result that the part has been considerably abridged. A clever rollicking farce called "Tom, Dick, and Harry" has come out at the Trafalgar-square Theatre, and a dull play by Dr. Edward Aveling, the socialist, at the Royalty. At Olympia they are making rapid progress with "Constantinople," which is to take the place of "Venice" as a great spectacle. Several noteworthy books are issued this week, including a very interesting History of English Lotteries by Mr. Ashton. It is the first time that this very curious subject has been dealt with in a comprehensive way.

TO BRING BACK PROSPERITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent Mr. Parkinson in discussing the above subject, after alluding to "over production," imagines an impossible situation of an island owned by one man, leased and farmed by another, who hires "four slaves," to whom he pays £7 10s each per week wages. I answer his queries by saying that if Friday did so well in his venture he would hire more men and export his surplus produce. But the situation is an impossible one, and so it is useless to discuss it. But about over-production. Will your correspondent give instances of such? I have heard vague talk of over-production, but never had one instance pointed out to me. I have seen a great deal of increased production, necessitating and bringing about lowering of prices; but this has brought about a widening circle of consumers, and in consequence increased consumption.

I will instance wheat. At the present time I have no doubt that one hundred times as much wheat is grown as was grown at the commencement of this century, and it is in consequence less than half the price that it was 90 years ago. But is it over-produced? Is the loaf of bread too cheap for the consumer? The lowering of the price of wheat has caused wheaten bread to be used in abundance, where years ago only black bread was to be seen among the great bulk of the population.

Then about butter. The introduction of creameries and butter factories has resulted in an immense increase of butter production in these colonies, but there is no over-production. We ship our surplus to the European markets, where it is in great request.

So with every article of commerce. There can be no over-production. The word is a misnomer. Every increase of production will be met by increased consumption brought about by lowering of prices.

There is an unlimited market for everything which we can produce in these colonies—for our wool, for our wheat, for our fruit, for our wine, for our minerals—provided that we can undersell competitors; for it is cheapness which dominates the markets of the world. The captains of industry of England and America do not go in for limiting production, but for more efficient machinery and increased production, otherwise they would be left behind in the race.

Kindly allow me to give yet another illustration. It is from that marvel of enterprise and perfect organisation, the modern newspaper press. I will instance your own paper. When the *Sydney Herald* was started some 60 years ago it was a very different production from what it is now; it supplied local news and occasionally home intelligence, its circulation probably did not exceed 1000, its employees were few in number, its price was 6d. Now we have for the price of 1d a journal of 16 large pages, containing up to date from every quarter of the world political and commercial intelligence, the result of yesterday's sale in London of wool, the yesterday's price of kerosene in New York, of coal in California. It has almost an army of employees, families out of number are dependent upon its funds, the individual salaries paid by it are far greater than at its inception. You, Sir, have all these interesting facts at your command. It may well be asked, Are not the people who are employed by you, and the public whose interests you advocate, better off in consequence of your increased production?

I am, &c., GEORGE PILE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 2nd Mr. H. W. Parkinson offers a suggestion on this question which must be intensely amusing to those who have had to do with the production of wealth. He says the only thing necessary is to increase consumption by increasing the wages and salaries of the majority who are wage-earners. If this be true, all we have to do is to raise wages to £5 a week with only one stipulation—that each wage-earner shall consume the whole of his wages, and not save any up, so as to "create an effective demand for produce." I have seen the same idea put forward seriously or I should not now notice it, and as it is such a pleasant way for the unemployed to get over the difficulty I have no doubt it will be received at the statue with acclamation. The fallacy is in not distinguishing between labour which produces a value and labour which produces no value. Labour in itself is valueless, and it only creates value when intelligently directed; and when we think this out we will at once realise that the producing power of modern civilisation is the brain that thinks, plans, and organises. Unskilled and brainless labour is of no account at all, and always and everywhere gets more than it really produces, and gets this at the expense of the brain-worker, who is the real wealth producer of the modern world. If Mr. Parkinson's contention were true we could at once put all the unemployed registered at the Labour Bureau on scrub-cutting at £5 per week, with the certainty that they would consume the whole of their wages and thus "create an effective demand for goods" (more particularly whisky), which would at once "bring back prosperity." Can anything be more absurd for reasonable men to advocate in downright sober earnest?

"Wages are a dividend of production," and whatever tends to reduce production, whether it be ill-judged union rules, the loafer's pretence of "leaving work for others," or stupid strikes designed to give wage-earners 30s when their labour has only produced the value of 25s, must reduce wages. You cannot pay 30s worth of wages out of 25s worth of produce by any kind of manipulation, and it is necessary that workers should learn this. If they can't learn it one way they must another. What is called over-production is simply the produce of ill-directed labour, which is valueless. I am, &c.,

W. E. ABBOTT.

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THE NEW ZEALAND ELECTIONS.

HOW WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE WORKED.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLINGTON, Nov. 29.

The general elections which took place yesterday were the most notable that have ever taken place in this colony, and they attained a world-wide significance from the fact that they afforded the first occasion for the exercise of the franchise conferred on women during the last session of the defunct Parliament. No one knew how the new element would work and in what direction women would exercise their votes. This made of the elections something of a lottery, and led to a multiplicity of candidates for nearly every seat, men who considered that they ought to be in some way favoured by the fair sex determining to try their luck. Many of these political novices became convinced before nomination day that their chances of return were nil, and retired from the contest. Others retired at an even later stage, but of the new men who remained a very fair proportion were returned.

The changed conditions were apparent very early in the struggle. The women of the colony registered in large numbers, and in the towns the registration was practically full. In the country the registration, while not complete, was still large; but here some women refused to register at all, and others were debarred by the issue of the writs, when registration had to cease. Once on the rolls, the women launched into the contest with characteristic enthusiasm. Women's leagues and women's committees were formed, with secretaries and officers of their own sex. They met in solemn conclave and discussed the merits of the various candidates, and, where they were dissatisfied with these, requisitioned others to stand. They attended every political meeting in large numbers, launched written questions at the candidates to be answered at their meetings, or forwarded queries desiring written replies to be considered privately. These questions covered a wide field, but they were mainly concerned with temperance, education, or the age of consent, which some of the candidates agreed should be raised to 16 and even 18 years. The majority of the women were in favour of "direct veto" without compensation and by a bare majority, as opposed to the "three-fifths majority of electors" established by the Act of last session, which also required that one-half of those on the roll should vote to make the poll effective. This last proviso met with particular hostility from the temperance section of the women voters.

Every candidate took upon himself the special task of instructing the new electors, and for their special behoof the practice of afternoon meetings, initiated by Sir Robert Stout, was widely adopted. One or two candidates went a step further, and provided afternoon tea, music, readings, or recitations. The electoral fever soon completely overshadowed every other feature of social life, and committee meetings and addresses took the place of ordinary social functions, duty calls being turned into house to house canvasses. The strain on candidates was great, as some of them were speaking nearly all day and night in the larger centres. Wherever the women voters appeared, they were treated with the utmost courtesy and consideration, and no more orderly election was ever held in the colony, while the innumerable meetings were, with very slight exceptions, free from disturbance or rowdyism.

At the outset there were three great questions before the electors—the accusations of sly borrowing and the absorption of sinking funds brought by the Opposition against the Government; the question of political or non-political control of the railways; and the temperance, or, as it was popularly termed, the "direct veto," question. As the contest proceeded the temperance question overshadowed all the rest, and the contest virtually resolved itself into a contest between the direct vetoists under Sir Robert Stout and the publicans' party supporting the Premier. The position was, however, obscured by the fact that the accepted Government candidates in some quarters—as, for instance, at Dunedin—were strong prohibitionists. While at Auckland they were adherents of the publican party, in Christchurch they were mixed; and in Wellington, where Sir Robert Stout was standing, though the temperance candidates were selected by the Liberal and labour organisations, the Premier would not express an open opinion regarding them, and covertly supported a publican nominee not on the ticket selected by the organisations of Government supporters. The fact was believed to be that the Premier secretly feared the accession of Sir Robert Stout, in whom he recognised an inevitable rival to the Liberal leadership; but he found that it would be dangerous to openly show hostility. This element of the leadership was speedily made apparent. Mr. Seddon is a man who has fought his way to his present position. On the death of Mr. Ballance it was well known to his intimates that he desired that his mantle should fall on his intimate friend and adviser, Stout, then out of the House, but who had been a former Premier, and not on the Acting Premier, Seddon. A seat was found for Sir Robert, and it was confidently anticipated that he would take the Premiership. But Mr. Seddon was in possession, and kept the reins of office, and the Seddon Ministry was formed without further change from the Ballance Administration. This was perfectly legitimate; but the Premier, as the election contest just closed progressed, began to fear an accession of strength to the man he regarded as his rival, and so astonished the colony by a statement in an election address to the effect that on his deathbed his former chief had devised the leadership to him, and asked him to assume his mantle. This statement was challenged. Both Mrs. Ballance and Sir Robert Stout were said to be in a position to refute it, but, beyond a pretty general chorus of incredulity, and various challenges to produce proof, nothing was done, as it was thought better not to drag Mrs. Ballance into the controversy. The Premier was determined to maintain his position at all hazards, and so he rushed from one end of the country to the other delivering election speeches. Special trains took him from place to place, there were processions and receptions, and at some of the places the publicans organised demonstrations in which the horses were taken out of the Premier's carriage, and he was drawn by his supporters to and from the meeting place. In three weeks he is said to have covered 3000 miles of travel, delivering speeches continuously. As his train rushed through the country, three private secretaries took down in shorthand or wrote out letters and telegrams, which were handed out at each wayside station, and which directed the campaign from one end of the country to the other.

As the day of the election approached, the excitement became intense. The women began to group themselves round various candidates. Flowers were freely presented to their favourites, and bouquets thrown to them while they spoke, the ugliest men, strange to say, coming in for the most bouquets—whether purchased by themselves or not it is impossible to say. On the day of the election business was practically suspended throughout the colony. At every polling-booth there were as many women advocates of rival candidates' claims as men, and the streets were crowded with well-dressed women, nearly all wearing badges or small lithographed portraits of their favourite candidates. Girls dashed here and there in their buggies and carriages bringing voters to the poll. There was a singular absence of drunkenness or disturbance of any kind, and the women were treated with the greatest deference everywhere.

The Opposition of last session had greatly discounted its chances by the retirement from political life of many of its most prominent members—men whose return would have been almost certain. Most prominent among these were the Hon. Mr. Fergus, an ex-Minister, Sir John Hall, the *doyen* of New Zealand politicians, and Mr. R. C. Bruce, the orator of the House. Such losses could not be made up. Another marked feature was that the old designation of "Conservative" was abandoned. The Government party arrogated to themselves the title of "Liberal," but the former "Conservatives" disowned their conservatism and in contradistinction to their opponents described themselves as "true Liberals." The issue was complicated by the formulation of a variety of "tickets" irrespective of party ties. In the various electorates there were "shop assistants'" tickets pledged to a compulsory Saturday half-holiday; "religious education" tickets, pledged to State aid to private schools; "publicans'" tickets, to maintain the recently-passed Licensing Act; "prohibition" and "direct veto" tickets; and many more. Members of otherwise divergent views were thus strangely yoked.

The result of all the struggle has been to virtually extinguish the old opposition. The leader, the Hon. Mr. Rolleston, a man of excellent record, great culture, and unquestioned moral character, but who was not a success as a leader, has been defeated by a brilliant young University student, son of the Hon. Mr. Montgomery, M.L.C., a member of the present Ministry. The Hon. Mr. Richardson, a former Minister for Lands, and an authority on finance, has been defeated by a rising young lawyer, Mr. M'Nab, who has also gained University distinction. Mr. G. J. Rhodes, a wealthy young Canterbury man, of solid but not showy ability, who was surely coming to the front, succumbed to a well-to-do farmer, a Mr. Flatman of good character. These were all victims to the prohibition wave. Though good men have been returned in these instances, the loss of the defeated men, even though it may be temporary, is a distinct loss to the House. It was claimed by the advocates of woman's suffrage that the women's vote would lead to a distinct purification of politics. This has proved to be the case. Women in the bulk, all over the colony, have considered personal character above party, and have voted in the majority of instances for men of good character and repute. The result is that the new Parliament is undoubtedly ahead of the last in character. It will be an eminently practical, businesslike, and respectable House, yet a very Radical assemblage.

There are so many new men among the members that it will be impossible for a time to correctly estimate the state of parties; but this much is certain, that old party lines have been obliterated, and that an entirely new order of things will be inaugurated. Roughly speaking, there are some 50 supporters of the present Government party, about 12 who owe allegiance to the old Opposition, and about eight independents returned. The old Opposition will almost to a certainty rally round the Hon. Captain Russell, one of the ablest and best men in the House. Of the Government supporters a large majority are direct vetoists, who would prefer the leadership of Stout to Seddon, and so, before very long after the opening of the next session, it is probable that we shall see a Cabinet reconstruction, which, it is more than probable, will include both Russell and Stout, with the latter as Premier. It is improbable, however, that the present Licensing Act will be interfered with till it has had a fair trial. On the question of the railways, it seems probable that there will be a majority in favour of placing a Minister on the Board of Commissioners when the term of the present Commissioners expires in February next, but that the Minister will not be made chairman or given a power of veto as the Government desires. Further, it is probable that an ear-marked loan for the completion of existing railways, the purchase of native lands for settlement, and the roading of such country will be raised, as there is a strong and growing feeling against further construction of public works out of revenue. One other question that the new House may be expected to settle is the compulsory taking of large estates, on the payment of compensation, where the land is desired for settlement. There is a distinct majority in favour of this. There is also a considerable party in favour of some modification of party Government, with a leaning to an elected Executive.

The polling throughout the colony was very heavy. In Wellington city, for instance, with a population of about 36,000 and 16,497 electors on the roll, 13,306 voted, and notwithstanding the very large proportion of women's votes, there were only 147 informal ballot papers. Under the new Act the registrars of elections everywhere are now proceeding to strike from the rolls all electors who did not vote, so that a thorough and practical purging is going on of the rolls of the colony.

All the Ministers were returned, two of them unopposed, and Sir George Grey was placed at the head of the poll for Auckland city, Sir Robert Stout having a similar honour in Wellington. When Sir George, whose health is again improving, appeared on the platform to address the electors of Auckland, the chairwoman, Mrs. Daldy, bid the audience sing the hymn "Forward, Zealandia." This was done, and followed by the immense meeting singing a hymn to the air of "Onward, Christian Soldiers." It had been written for the occasion, and the first verse ran—

See our noble, aged Chief
Battling for the right,
'Gainst all wrong, however strong,
Foremost in the fight,
Peace and joy in him abide,
Long his earthly span;
Spare him, Lord, oh, spare him,
Bless our Grand Old Man!

When the music ceased, the venerable candidate was introduced to the meeting.

THE VOTE FOR COMPENSATION IN THE ASSEMBLY OF N.S.W.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I note in your report of last night that only 82 members of the House voted, with 12 who paired, out of the 141 elected.

I desire to ask the question, where were the 47 that abstained from voting either on one side or the other, including such men as Mr. M'Millan, Sir Henry Parkes, Messrs. M'Gowen, See, Neild, Dickens, and Macfarlane, whose names do not appear in the division list among the ayes or noes?

I rejoice to learn that the Sydney Presbytery met last night and resolved to recommend ministers within its bounds to take up the subject of the Christian's duty at the ballot-box.

It is indeed time that all classes of Christian and social reformers should agree to sink our little petty childish differences, and unite to support only those men for Parliament who are in favour of voting for measures or laws likely to make it more easy to do right and more difficult to do wrong.

In the present fight for the right against might I pray that all our forces for the people's good may be more united than ever. I am, &c.,

J. BENNETT ANDERSON.

The Bethel, Sydney, December 6.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that the principle of compensation has twice within a few weeks received the support of a substantial majority of the Assembly, it is to be hoped that we shall hear no more about snatch votes and catch divisions. A reference to the division list shows that 82 members voted and 12 paired. Both sides had full notice of the approaching debate. The non-compensation party was represented in the Speaker's gallery by Mr. Knapp, Mr. Roseby, and many other leaders of the prohibition faction. At the beginning of the evening the non-compensation members were badly represented, and there was a nice specimen of stonewalling over the Storm Drains and Sewers Bill in order to allow time for Mr. Kidd's followers to rally. But it was all to no purpose, and the supporters of compensation scored a victory, as they always will do when a fairly representative vote of the House is taken. Indeed, if every vote in the House were polled except that of the Speaker, the majority for compensation would be larger than it was on Tuesday. It is no use asserting that many non-compensation members left the House after the Storm Drains and Sewers Bill, for I happen to know that not one on either side left Parliament House during the interval between the two debates. If ever there was a representative division on the subject of compensation, with full notice on both sides and ample opportunity for every vote to be polled, it was that of Tuesday night, and I trust that the prohibitionists will now see the advisability of avoiding factious opposition to the principle and of allowing the details of compensation to be fought out without recourse to the bluster which usually characterises temperance orators. I am, &c.,

F. BEVILL, Gen. Sec. U.L.V.A.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Although the Liquor Traffic Local Option Bill will give all licensees a very long notice, the Assembly has again voted for compensation. No reasons were given, and without discussion the amendment was affirmed. This was done in opposition to the will of the people, expressed at very large public meetings, and with not one held on the other side, and in opposition, again, to numerous petitions influentially signed. There have, however, been four divisions in this Parliament as to compensation, and the highest number in favour of putting their hands in the public purse for the publican has been 48, while happily that against compensation has been 57. Thus the recent vote cannot be regarded as final.

I now, however, once more ask that the proposals of the compensationists should be placed before the country. Let them clearly state how much money they want. The sum is now variously estimated between £5,000,000 and £10,000,000. Let them say how the people of this country are to raise the money. What is to be the tax? A substantial increase in license fees of the publicans to form a fund is an essential of the broken-down and discredited Victorian system—the solitary example—but the publicans' secretary, Mr. Bevill, says the fees are now high enough. I ask the question, and it should be answered at once, How is the money to be raised?

It is probable the second reading of the bill will be brought on next Tuesday. The amendments of the compensationists, which I presume were ready long ago, should be made public before that day. Why should they be sprung upon either the House or the country? A matter which involves the free gift of millions of the people's money to the publicans, and especially to the big brewers, is of such vast importance that the fullest information should be given.

If the amendments are not forthcoming I shall only be confirmed in my opinion that the compensation demand is only made by most persons to block and destroy the bill. It now devolves upon the compensationists to show some genuineness by at once revealing their plan to the country. The great open sore of New South Wales is intemperance, and a heavy weight of responsibility lies upon those who will oppose or delay, particularly by a side issue, the most reasonable and best means of cure. It should be the earnest aim of every true man to speedily remove any stumblingblock that would prevent the people from gratifying their patriotic aspirations.

December 7. I am, &c., F. B. BOYCE.

"IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH."
Use Fry's Malted Cocoa.—[ADVT.]

CURRENT LITERATURE.

Barabbas: A Dream of the World's Tragedy. By Marie Corelli. Australasian edition. Sydney and Brisbane: Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., Limited. London: Methuen and Co.

The story of this new work, by Marie Corelli, is briefly the connection of Barabbas, the criminal of Jerusalem, with the passion of Christ. The book opens with the release of Barabbas in response to the demand of the Jewish mob at the Passover, when Pilate, having offered to the populace according to their custom to release one prisoner, whether Jesus or Barabbas, the latter was chosen. We are then introduced to the judgment hall of the Roman Governor, and here we find the real personage of Miss Corelli's book. For though the author is at the pains to weave a wearisome romance about Judith Iscariot, sister of Judas, who is beloved of Barabbas, but betrays him and gives herself to Caiaphas, whom afterwards she attempts to murder, and finally dies in the presence of Mary Magdalen, Peter, John, and a company of Christ's disciples, all that is by-the-way. In truth, the book is no more than a prose attempt on the lines of the versified one of Sir Edwin Arnold, which is to recast into a pleasing and profitable fiction the agony of Christ. And, speaking deliberately, few things in modern literature are more nauseous. The central figure of Christianity may not be altogether clear in the records of the disciples, but the bare sentences and brief phrases of the evangelists perpetuate a truer conception of Jesus than all the emotional fine-writing, all the riot of superlatives in which Miss Corelli takes such a fearful joy. To observe the feminine novelist at work upon the description of Jesus in quite the same mood as "Ouida" upon that of one of her typical aristocrats is strongly repellent, and the disgust grows because she never has finished the picture to her liking, so that the reader is pursued by starry eyes, rich masses of gold-shot hair, lips chiselled like those of a marble god of song, and all the rest, complicated towards the end with limelight effects of the most gorgeous description from the point of view of a Christmas pantomime. The same unconscious indelicacy marks the whole book. Barrabas stops the Virgin Mother on her way to the tomb; he confronts Joseph the carpenter with rhapsodies and apostrophies about the paternity of Jesus. So that, from the standpoint of a Christian devotee, it must be said that Miss Corelli vulgarises her *dramatis personæ*, no doubt with the best intentions in the world, but still she vulgarises. Then we may consider her book in the light of an historical romance. One touch can be quoted to prove how inadequate is Miss Corelli's equipment for this task. It is to be found on pages 66 and following, where Pontius Pilate, Roman Governor of Judæa, is bidden by the high priest of the subject Jews to personally scourge Jesus, an offender against the laws of the Jews—and does it. There is not to be found in the novel a passage which impresses the reader with the conviction that the author knows anything at first hand about her *mise-en-scène*. Now in a great historical romance, let us say Flaubert's "Salammbô," it is impossible for even a careless reader to miss the evidences of vast acquaintance with the period selected. It follows from the tremendous importance of the real centre of the book, the supernal mission and superhuman attributes of Christ, that all the subsidiary characters are invested with an atmosphere of hysteria or dementia. Melchior appears like a benevolent Mephistopheles and utters dark sayings. Mary floats along the road with a background of smooth gold, rapturously pressing lilies. Mary Magdalen, also with golden hair which floats around her, is bewilderingly in evidence. Barabbas dies in the beatific vision. Judas lies with a look of tranquil happiness on his dead features, a cross of light in the air above his breast. And so on. All this marvellous composition is presented in fitting English. The dialogue is throughout cast in an archaic mould. Everyone avoids "if," and substitutes "an'" with an apostrophe. We meet again these venerable phrases, "Sir Priest," "I' faith," "prithee." The descriptions are numerous, and the language is without compression and even without selection, for the dictionary seems to have been ransacked for adjectives and adverbs which, three and four deep, are piled upon the labouring sentences—such as this, of Judas:—"Terribly beautiful he seemed in that pale semi-radiance of the sky—austerely grand—with something of a solemn scorn upon his features, and an amazing world of passionate appeal in his upward-gazing eyes." All the book is written in that strain, and long before the end is reached the patience of a reader gives out under the irritation of a style so overloaded with tawdry ornament, an imagination so little restrained that it surrounds everything it touches with an air of melodrama merely.

The Heavenly Twins. By SARAH GRANT. In two volumes. London: William Heinemann.

The heavenly twins are the son and daughter of Mr. and Lady Adeline Hamilton-Wells, but though giving the name to the book they play an episodical part rather than one of development in the tale. All the real interest centres in Evadne Frayling, daughter of a county personage and his commonplace wife. A marriage is arranged between Evadne and Colonel Colquhoun; but on the day of the marriage Evadne leaves him, having learned that his past life has been one of excess. Colonel Colquhoun is promoted to Malta, and a meeting takes place between him and Evadne, when she consents to *faire ménage*. They live in terms of friendliness, and the relation is expressed in one or two short quotations:—"It is a terrible thing for a man to be brought into constant association with a woman who never does anything—in a small way—that he can carp at, or says a word he can contradict. She robs him of all his most cherished illusions; she shakes his confidence in his own infallible strength, discernment, knowledge, judgment, and superiority generally; she outrages his prejudices on the subject of what a woman ought to be, and leaves him nothing with which to compare himself to his own advantage." Or, again,

"'You would have loved me, then, if I had lived a different life?' he said.

"'Yes,' she answered simply, 'I should have loved you. . . . Why, Oh, why did you not live for me?'

"'I wish to God I had,'" he answered.

"She rose impulsively and stretched out her hands to him. It was a moment of pain and pity, sorrow and sympathy; and he understood it.

"'You meant to marry always,' she said. 'You treasured in your heart your ideal of a woman; why could you not have lived so that you would have been her ideal too, when at last you met?'

"He took her two little outstretched hands and held them a moment in his, looking down at them. 'I wish to God I had,' he repeated.

"'Did it never occur to you that a woman has her ideal as well as a man?' she asked; 'that she loves purity and truth, and loathes degradation and vice more than a man does?'"

"'Theoretically, yes,' he answered; 'but you find practically that woman will marry anyone. If they were more particular, we should be more particular too.'"

That passage gives the keynote to both the strength and the weakness of "Sarah Grand's" social diagnosis. She enforces the lesson not only in "The Heavenly Twins" but also in "Ideala;" and in the former book by the example of Edith Beale's marriage to Sir Mosley Monteith as well as that of Evadne. In the end Colonel Colquhoun takes charge of a depot in England and dies of heart disease, when Evadne marries an eminent neuropath, and after an attempt at suicide, appears to settle down into maternity and happiness. Such is the main issue. There are half a dozen minor ones, such as the diversions of the Twins, the escapades of Angelica, the career of the Tenor, garrison life at Malta, Dr. Galbraith, and the morning-quest people. They do not add anything to the artistic harmony of the book; indeed they rather drag it out to undue length at the sacrifice of effect. Still many of these fragments are characterised by work, sometimes subtle, sometimes genial, but the burden of them all is "the way of a man with a maid." "Sarah Grand's" book will perhaps strike the reader as laboured, but the motive which she has set herself to expound is a fresh thing; and it must be said that, amazingly unconventional as they are, her women are sometimes charming.

We receive from Messrs. Macmillan and Co. the new edition of Mrs. M. W. Oliphant's admirable *Jerusalem, the Holy City*, in one volume, beautifully illustrated. From the same publishers comes *Round London*, by the late Mr. Montagu Williams, Q.C. Messrs. Longmans, Green, and Co. issue *Parochial Self-Government*, by Mr. H. C. Stephens, M.P., in a shilling edition. *In Far Lochaber* is the latest issue of the new edition of Mr. William Black's novels, of which Messrs. Sampson Low, Marston, and Co. are publishers. Messrs. Macmillan also issue the seventh book of their "History Readers" intended for that standard. It deals with the Hanoverian dynasty, and in respect of arrangement, illustration, and material, seems a capital manual. Cicero's Defence of T. Appius Milo, is edited by Mr. F. H. Colson, for Macmillan's school class books.

From the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge comes a numerous batch of publications varying in importance, from booklets intended for very young readers up to Mr. G. Barnett Smith's interesting book, *Eminent Christian Workers of the Nineteenth Century*, among whom we find Patteson, of Melanesia, and Selwyn, of New Zealand. Mrs. Molesworth is represented by a small octavo that will be a mine of delight to such small persons who like pretty stories with coloured illustrations. This is called *Thirteen Little Black Pigs*. Among others in the collection are the Rev. Harry Jones's *Field and Street*, Mr. A. E. Evans's *Second Sight*, Lady Dunboyne's *Fritz and his Friends*, Helen Shipton's *Out in the World* and *The Uttermost Farthing*, Cecilia S. Lowndes's *Enid's Victory* and *A Bunch of Roses*, Austin Clare's *By Lantern Light*, a tale of the Cornish Coast; Farjeon's *Death Trance*, E. E. Green's *Over the Sea Wall*, Margaret Keaton's *Will it Pay*, *Dick's Match* (author unnamed), Frances H. Wood's *A Storm and a Teapot*, and *The Squire of Bratton*, by the author of "A Fellow of Trinity." It is needless to say that all are carefully adapted to the young people for whom they are intended, and that they are no less careful and tasteful in style.

A literature already begins to grow about Thomas Lake Harris, the man who had such a remarkable influence over Laurence Oliphant. *The Brotherhood of the New Life and Thomas Lake Harris* is a book by Richard M'Cully (John Thompson, Glasgow) which aims at recording and expounding the work of the brotherhood and of Harris.

Arts and Crafts Essays (Rivington, Percival, and Co.) is a volume of papers contributed by members of the Arts and Crafts Exhibition Society, with a preface by Mr. W. Morris. "Let us understand," says Mr. Morris, in words which cover the scope of this interesting book, "that it is our business as artists, since we desire to produce works of art, to supply the lack of tradition by diligently cultivating in ourselves the sense of beauty, skill of hand, and niceness of observation without which only a makeshift of art can be got; and also to call the attention of the public to the fact that there are a few persons who are doing this, and even earning a livelihood by so doing." The subjects dealt with range from carpenters' furniture to printing or stained glass, and papers are contributed by several well-known amateurs.

The ambitious scheme, under the editing of Mr. Hassall, which aims at presenting in a series of volumes prepared by acknowledged authorities a general view of European history from mediæval times to our own days, reaches a further stage by the publication of Mr. H. Morse Stephens's *Europe*, 1789-1815 (Rivington, Percival, and Co.). In a single octavo volume of little more than 400 pages we can but expect to find a judicious summary of so momentous a period as that occupied by the French Revolution and the Napoleonic wars, and Mr. Stephens has wisely confined himself mainly to this.

The Tragedy of the Norse Gods, by Ruth J. Pitt (T. Fisher Unwin), is a very modern book indeed. Its substance is as old as the hills nearly, but it is made to bear new lights of interpretation, and the legends of the Eddas in some fashion are conjured to explain the religion of the English race, and are said to contain "important moral and spiritual truth." The probability is that whoever is interested in this volume will be interested by its vivid old legends rather than by any occult moral and spiritual meanings. A few good illustrations from drawings by Mr. Jacomb-Hood and Mr. Brindley are given.

Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner, and Co. issue *A Practical Guide for Prospectors, Explorers, and Miners*, by C. W. Moore. This really appears to be such a book as would help a man in his search for mineral and other deposits. All that it contains is selected and arranged with a view to identification of the various metals and precious stones, and the chapters on rough assaying and prospecting and developing claims are good. The description of minerals is also likely to be found serviceable, and the book suffers little diminution of value by having been originally written for South Africa.

The fiction of the week includes an addition to the Pseudonym Library (T. Fisher Unwin), being *God's Will, and other Stories*, by Ilse Frapan, translated by Helen A. Macdonell. These are all short stories of the German peasantry or *bourgeoisie*, and it cannot on the whole be said that much more marks them than a less familiar environment. *My Poor Niece, and Other Stories*, by Rosaline Masson (T. Fisher Unwin), includes three sketches which are not without a certain cleverness and human feeling. The new volume of Mr. Fisher Unwin's Independent Novel Series is a collection of sombre stories and sketches from the Russian of V. Garshin, translated by E. L. Voynich, with an introduction by S. Stepniak. Garshin was one of the Russian psychological novelists, whose work, charged as it is with insight and power, is also full of morbidity and despair. He died at 32, worn out by insanity, in the intervals of which he added to that dark gallery of Russian literature such pictures of the human heart torn with passion, the human brain racked with madness, as "The Scarlet Flower," "A Coward," or "An Occurrence," all which, with others, are here translated into easy English.

A different piece of work is another little book from Mr. Fisher Unwin, being the latest addition to his Children's Library, *The Pope's Mule*, being translations from Daudet's "Letters from My Mill" and "Monday Tales." They are graceful and charming, as so much of Daudet's work is, and altogether adapted for popular reading.

GREAT ZIGZAG, WESTERN RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. John Whitton, in your issue of the 4th, gives the public the history of the construction of the railway over the mountains, and dwells particularly on the descent via Dargin's Creek to Lithgow, pointing out that the construction of the Zigzag was necessary and preferable to that of constructing a tunnel. From the text of his letter he evidently approves of the principle of the doing away with the now acknowledged dangerous and unsuitable Zigzag. We quite agree with him, and also with the Premier, who stated lately that he never passes over that particular spot but he shudders at the thought of the consequences of an accident. But there are one or two questions we would like Mr. Whitton to enlighten us upon. 1. Was there not a survey made of a line commencing at Mount Victoria and running through the Hartley Valley on to Lithgow or Rydal? 2. If so, what became of the drawings, plans, and sections of that survey? 3. Why was the line carried round on the top of the mountain from Mount Victoria in the shape of a half-moon over wretched land, instead of running direct across the beautiful valley, thereby saving (10 miles) half the distance, an easy grade, say 1 in 60, and at less cost? There can be no doubt there was some reason for what appears on the surface as a most ridiculous, extravagant, and costly work. The grades as shown by Mr. Whitton on the Zigzag are 1 in 40, and the new tunnels as proposed by the Commissioners is to be one mile and a half in length, and to cost the country about a quarter of a million pounds, and will only be reduced to 1 in 50. If these statements are correct—and I do not for one moment question Mr. Whitton's figures—then we say would it not be a much wiser proceeding to first ascertain if the proposed deviation via Hartley Valley is practicable? It must be palpable to every thinking person that by shortening the distance, reducing the grades, and opening up Government lands, which abound with minerals of all kinds and highly suitable for fruit-growing and agricultural pursuits, must be a national undertaking, one of the chief efforts of the present Government being to settle people on the land. If this proposed deviation be carried out, the Government lands for miles would be taken up and worked. At present no one can get their produce away without heavy haulage and cost, thereby putting our farmers out of the market. For a long time this proposed deviation has been advocated, enthusiastic meetings have been held through the district, and deputations appointed through our members to wait on the Minister for Works and the Commissioners for Railways, asking that a trial survey should be made, Mr. Donald taking an active part and great interest as a practical man in the movement, but with what result I will endeavour to show. At one meeting a deputation was arranged to wait on the Minister for Works. This arrangement fell through, we being informed it was a matter for the Commissioners for Railways. Other meetings were held, and eventually a deputation waited on the Commissioners, Mr. Eddy telling the deputation in the reply (we only asked for a trial survey) that the undertaking, being a heavy one, was a matter for the Minister for Works. That we should get no satisfaction may be accounted for by the significant fact that the Attorney-General's opinion is to be taken as to who is to be the supreme—the Government and the Works, or the Commissioners for Railways. The residents of Hartley think it is a matter for the Government, and that reference should be made in such an important national work to the Works Committee, so that every inquiry shall be made in order to remedy, rather than to build up and perpetuate, that which, in the opinion of many, is a great and expensive mistake. I am, &c.,

JOHN F. TARRETT, Hon. Sec.
Hartley Valley Railway Deviation League.
December 5.

HEADACHES CURED.—Bishop's Gran. Effervescent Citrate of Caffeine perfectly removes headache arising from biliousness, overworked brain, mental worry, high living, &c., prescribed by all the medical profession as the best remedy for headache. A grand morning restorative. The Lancet recommends it. Of all Chemists and the Inventors, A. Bishop and Sons, 48 Spelman-street, London, Eng.—[ADVT.]

LITERARY GOSSIP.

The Rev. Isidore Myers, B.A., an Australian rabbi, is the author of a selection "Gems from the Talmud"—specimens of aphorisms rendered with English verse, and supplemented with the Hebrew text. Messrs. Simpkin, Marshall, and Co. will be the publishers.

Mr. Lewis Morris, who, it is said, has received a private intimation that he is shortly to be nominated Poet Laureate, delivered in Birmingham on 23rd October a lecture on the future of English poetry. He said he believed a race of promising writers was growing up who would not, as most of their predecessors did, miss the mark by dealing with subjects which had no relation to the present life of their readers. There was reason to hope that, under new rules and restrictions, suited to the new conditions, a new poetry would grow up to ennoble and inspire human life as only poetry could.

The Duke of Argyll is publishing a volume of verses, which he calls "Crux Mundi." Mr. F. W. Bain, Fellow of All Souls', Oxford, accuses the Duke of plagiarising. He points out nearly 50 particulars in which the Duke's "Unseen Foundations of Society" closely resembles Mr. Bain's "Principles of Wealth Creation."

Under the title of "My Dark Companions and their Strange Stories," Mr. H. M. Stanley will issue shortly, through Messrs. Sampson Low, a collection of legends that he has himself heard round the camp-fire during his 17 years of travel in Africa. Most of them (says the *Academy*) describe the adventures of animals.

Two of the houses which were inhabited by George Eliot are doomed to destruction. One of these, the house in which "Romola" was written, is in the south-eastern corner of Blandford-street, and is to be taken down to make room for the station of the London Railway, and the Priory, in St. John's Wood, is to be demolished, as it stands on the projected line itself.

Miss Olive Schreiner has left nothing in her publishers' hands except the materials for a small volume of reprints from the magazines and reviews (says the *Westminster Gazette*). She is quite content, it seems, to be dubbed a one-book author till such time as her fastidious taste is satisfied that a piece of work represents the very best that she can do. For Miss Schreiner, strange as it may seem, is a voluminous writer. Friends give us tantalising accounts of bulky manuscripts which represent the outpouring of this most wayward artist's soul in the lonely waste of the "karoo," where she has made her home; but publication with her is not the object of production, and the jealously-guarded manuscripts have not even been "sampled" by private friends.

Mr. Holman Hunt's "History of the Raphael Movement" is expected to appear during this season.

Mr. Oscar Wilde has three works in rapid preparation—namely, "The Incomparable and Ingenious History of Mr. W. H., being the True Secret of Shakespeare's Sonnets, now for the first time here fully set forth;" a poem entitled "The Sphinx," decorated throughout in line and colour by Charles Ricketts; and "Salome," done into English, and illustrated by Aubrey Beardsley.

It is not generally known that the volume "The Passing of a Mood" is the work of three talented young Cambridge men. They had a good deal to do with the founding of the short-lived *Cambridge Observer*, and it was in the columns of that paper that some of the sketches now republished originally appeared.

Marie Corelli in her new novel "Barabbas" makes Pilate scourge Christ with his own hand. Authority being demanded by the critics, the lady defends herself in the *Spectator*, where she insists upon the literal meaning of the phrase in the Scripture that Pilate having scourged Jesus handed him over to the Jews. In that case no one must ever say he is building a house unless he would have it understood that he has turned carpenter.

Mrs. Reid, the widow of Captain Mayne Reid, whose stories many of the men of to-day read with great pleasure when they were boys, has written a narrative of the life of her husband. Captain Mayne Reid had a very exciting career; indeed, many of the adventures described in his novels were merely his own personal experiences.

The *St. James's Gazette* asks for a cheap edition of the various versions of the Rubaiyat, of Omar Khayyam, as translated by the late Edward Fitzgerald.

Mr. Frank Harris, the editor of the *Fortnightly Review*, is said to be about to start on a tour round the world.

Mr. Jerome K. Jerome's new venture *To-day* is on the point of appearing. It will have an instalment of a serial in each issue, besides a short story. Four pages will be devoted to men's affairs, and the same amount of space will be at the service of women, while children have one page.

The forthcoming book of short stories by Mr. John Arthur Barry consists of adventures by sea, in the Australian bush, and at the diggings. The title is "Steve Brown's Bunyip." Mr. Rudyard Kipling's introductory verses deal with the Old Wife (Britannia), who, sitting at home by her fireside, sends forth her sons to do and dare throughout the world. The publishers are Messrs. Remington. By the way, Mr. Kipling contributes four stories next year to the *Century Magazine*.

The late Lord Sherbrooke wrote articles for the *Times* extending over a period of some 16 of the most eventful years of his public life, and it says much for the nobility of his character, and not a little for the anonymous in journalism, that he never made use of his position for mere personal ends. After a diligent perusal of many hundreds of these anonymous articles, Mr. A. Patchett Martin, in an article in the *National Review*, says that Robert Lowe "never wrote a line with a view of advancing himself or of injuring a possible rival."

Professor Seeley, who holds the Chair of Modern History at Cambridge, has (says the *World* of 1st November) been an invalid for several months, but he is now restored to health, and will be able to resume his lectures this term.

Mr. Froude, who has been residing for some months at Salcombe, in Devonshire, where he passes several hours of every fine day in sailing or sea-fishing, intends (says the same authority) to deliver a series of lectures at Oxford during the present term on the "Life and Letters of Erasmus."

Mr. David Christie Murray, lecturing at Islington on 29th October, expressed his opinion that there was no fear of the purity of the English novel being assailed, in spite of Zolaism, for he was sure from his experience that English people would not tolerate impurity in their literature.

An article by the late Mr. Francis Adams, in the new number of the *Fortnightly Review*, deals drastically with Mr. Rudyard Kipling's verse. Mr. Adams makes a suggestive reference to the difference between Adam Lindsay Gordon and Rudyard Kipling. The former "was a poet of a larger and broader calibre." "Both as a workman and as a critic of life a certain instinct preserved the Anglo-Australian from the grosser faults of the Anglo-Indian. Gordon could only use rhymed rhythms, but he knew it, and shunned, by a rigid adherence to his own special domain, such horrors as Mr. Kipling has achieved in his blank verse." Very little of Mr. Kipling's poetry, in Mr. Adams's opinion, has the element of permanency in it.

Mr. Hall Caine does not agree with Mr. Buchanan that literary men are mean creatures. On the contrary, he defends Mr. Buchanan against himself. When Rossetti was lying near to death at Birchington, Buchanan, who many years before had published an article about him called "The Fleshly School of Poetry" (bitter to the degree, and most unjust), produced a book called "Ballads of Life, Love, and Humour." The book was sent to Caine for review, and one day Rossetti came into his room and saw it lying open before him. Rossetti picked it up, and his expression became contemptuous when he saw whose book it was. But suddenly he turned and said, "I should like you to read some of this book to me." That night Caine read a long ballad about the burning of witches at Leith, and also a number of shorter poems, and then out of another book of Buchanan's, a ballad called "Judas Iscariot." He listened with deep interest, every now and then breaking out with "Well, that's good anyhow. . . There is no denying it, that's good work," and so on. Then came the more pathetic passages, and he melted in tears, and at the end of "Judas" he said, "That is a fine ballad. It is worthy of anybody whatever." Now if there was one man in the world, Mr. Hall Caine declares, for whom Rossetti had an unfriendly feeling, it was the author of that poem, but he was not little enough to deny genius to his enemy. After Rossetti's death Hall Caine came to London and took chambers at Clement's Inn. Buchanan was one of his first callers, and after a while he said, "I want to talk about Rossetti." He deeply regretted what he had written; in a manly way he expressed his sorrow, and said he would be sorry all his life. Then Caine told him the story related above. He flushed up, was deeply moved, and at last said, "Are you trying to pile coals of fire on my head?" With these two experiences before him Hall Caine refuses to accept the dictum that literature makes men mean.

We are informed that the Christmas number of the *Antipodean*, containing a number of interesting articles, is ready for publication, and will be issued in a few days.

FUGITIVE NOTES.

There used to be in existence a certain frivolous negro farce or interlude or something of the sort, bearing the dramatic title, "The Villain Still Pursued Her." Its main feature was a narrative delivered in patient recitative by a coloured person with a fearful lisp, in which he described how misfortune dogged the steps of the heroine notwithstanding all her efforts to avert it, so that even when she invested the poor remnant of her fortune in a stone quarry "the Villain, &c.," and on a fire breaking out on the property "the devathtating element" swept everything before it. Mr. M'Millan seems to be somewhat in the situation ascribed to this unhappy heroine. For some time past that gentleman has been having such a wild time with the disorderly element in Sydney meetings that at last he seems very naturally to have tired of it. But Mr. M'Millan is a man of too much personal grit to give up his public career at the order of persons like that, or because of any annoyance they can put him to, even if the public would allow such a thing. It is hardly necessary to say that the public, having tried and approved Mr. M'Millan as a politician, is not likely to do any such thing. But no; Mr. M'Millan merely gave notice of his intention to offer himself for a suburban instead of a metropolitan constituency, and the other evening a meeting was held at Burwood to propose him as a candidate. But the honourable member for East Sydney was still pursued, and before the proceedings were well under way they appear to have been interrupted by the howls and discord of the Active Service Brigade, which body had evidently seen fit to spare a space from its religious exercises for the purpose. The brigade was partly successful in its ministrations, too, which must be as encouraging to its members and sympathisers as it is disgraceful to the party of order. It now remains to be seen whether the community has reached so low a pitch that the services of a candidate like Mr. M'Millan will be withdrawn from the constituency, or whether there is any power left, public or private, to deal with people of this nature.

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There is talk of Mr. Talmage visiting us. That enterprising gentleman, Mr. R. S. Smythe, has his quivering digits upon him, and it is even announced that the eloquent preacher will leave San Francisco for Australia at the end of May next. Well, we like to hear these famous preachers out here in Australia, and there have been occasions now and then when such public speakers have attracted phenomenal Australian audiences. We know a little of Mr. Talmage, and he will not need so much advance booming as many another star preacher might. His booklets have preceded him, and we are sufficiently sanguine to take it on trust that any preacher can command attention by the picturesqueness of his metaphor and the force of his illustration who is capable of framing the phrase in a temperance sermon that the habitual drinker will crave for malt liquors, "though the froth of ever-lasting anguish floats on the foam." A man who can talk like that will command attention from any platform. But one can hardly help noticing the bizarre side to this announcement respecting the projected preaching tour of the Rev. De Witt Talmage. It is not easy to separate the man and the office, after all, and that is just where the *bizarrerie* of this deliciously quaint situation comes in. Mr. Smythe has taken some queer fish in his showman's net from time to time—African explorers, war correspondents, famous musicians, journalists, and genial satirists like Max O'Rell. He has even captured a clergyman before now in the person of the Rev. Charles Clark, but then he was here in his capacity of secular lecturer speaking on historical or literary subjects. Now, if we understand rightly, Mr. Talmage comes to preach. At all events, that is what most people will want to hear him do. It may safely be admitted that the building in which he holds forth will be crowded at least once. But will any single unit out of that dense mass be able to discharge his mind of the knowledge that the preacher is preaching at the bidding of an astute speculator, selecting his subject with a view to "gate money," to use the sporting phrase, and dealing with it from the standpoint, not of an apostle delivering an evangelical message, but from that of a showman anxious to keep up the flow of receipts. "Truly, they didn't know everything down in Judee!"

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That cable about the death of the Marquis de Rays recalls an almost forgotten story. And yet it is only about 12 or 13 years ago since the gallant Marquis, about whom the public has never been able to quite make up its mind as to whether he was a fool or a rogue, sent off his crack-brained expedition to the South Seas. The thing was a sort of "New Australia," or "New Italy," or something of the kind, as it was originally promulgated, with a touch of chivalrous romance and picturesque knight-errantry superadded. These elements, it may be mentioned, soon exhaled. The Marquis gave command of one expedition to an American named M'Laughlin, on whom also he conferred a uniform and a sword, with which exceptions the expedition somewhat resembled that of the Royal Tar to Paraguay. But the Chandernagore had not as much luck as the Royal Tar, for before she reached her destination the captain had to secure order by tricing some of his braves by the thumbs to the rigging; and when they did arrive at New Ireland and landed, the captain was not much surprised next morning to see the mutineers sailing the Chandernagore out to sea without him or his party. They were left there for some months, and were glad enough to be rescued when their time came. A section of another shipload, it will be within the recollection of many, came on to Sydney and encamped for a time, for want of some better lodgment, in the Outer Domain. But these were hefty and self-helpful people, and when the Government assisted them to settle at the place they called New Italy, on the Richmond, they lost no time in making a home for themselves. They reproduced there, as far as possible, the conditions they had been familiar with in the land from which they came, grew grapes and made wine and cultivated silk, and formed a comfortable and prospering settlement. As for the Marquis, he paid the penalty of those who frame big projects and fail in them. The unsympathetic French Government sent him to gaol for a term, and now we read that this interesting chapter of a life's history is finally closed.

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The letter read by Professor David at the meeting of the Royal Society with reference to the divining-rod, the other day was received with laughter; but the divining rod itself has not always been an object of ridicule to learned men. The thing itself has been before the world for ages, and many learned treatises and many personal tests and experiments have been made to prove that this magical little weapon possesses the extraordinary virtues accredited to it. It seems a pity we cannot believe in the divining-rod. In a mineral-bearing country like this, where prospecting is carried on so spasmodically, there might be some chance for the development of our natural resources if a man had only to perambulate the face of the earth with a two-pronged stick in his hand. For that is all the divining-rod is—usually a piece of hazel, though sometimes, it is said, of iron or brass or copper. The shape is the essential thing. The rod must have two prongs and a stem. You hold it lightly by the two prongs, and the stem bends in the direction where the deposit of mineral or the spring of water lies. All this sounds very verdant and innocent, to be sure, but it is astonishing to think of the names of people who wholly or partly believed in it. Boyle, with whom credulity was not a weak point, gives up considerable space in his dictionary to discussing the question as to whether this power of the divining-rod existed or not. Old writers with full-mouthed, necromancy-flavoured names like Agricola, Sperlingius, and Kirchmayer, were stanch believers, as men of such appellations ought to be. Thouvenot and Pryce gave some instances of its virtue at the end of the last century. Nor has it been allowed to pursue its career of usefulness without being decorated with picturesque titles. Wand of Mercury, some of the old writers call it; but they were doubtless alchemists and mystagogues and the like of heathenish tendencies. When a devotee of the art of more Christian frame of mind desired to speak of this implement of his art he called it the Rod of Aaron. Professor David's correspondent is content to call it a divining-rod, but the whole drift of his letter, and the modest remuneration he asks for, clearly show that the profession of the wonder-worker has fallen upon evil days.

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What might easily have resolved itself into a salutary lesson to people against taking on themselves the duties of trustees formed the material of a court case in Melbourne on Tuesday, when the widow and children of the late Judge Kerferd carried their troubles to the seat of justice. It is rather a sad circumstance to find, as one of the results of bad times and collapsed booms in Melbourne, the widow and children of a deceased judge seeking justice at the Bench where the husband and father so often dispensed it. Yet that is how the matter stood. It seems that the late Judge died leaving a sum of money to his relatives in the care of trustees. As the Judge was a prudent man, and one who had had experience of what bad investments could be, both in his capacity of barrister and Judge, he doubtless thought he was satisfying all the claims of prudence when he directed his trustees to invest £8500 in public debentures or shares in duly incorporated banks, for the benefit of those he left after him. This occurred in the good times, when people thought as little of questioning the cash credit of the Bank of England as that of the incorporated banks in Melbourne. So the trustees appear to have thought, for they invested their money in such well-known institutions as the Commercial, the National, and the City of Melbourne banks. Everything went on well, presumably, until the crash came. We know that then many people who had been comfortably living—maiden ladies, retired Civil servants, and professional men and others—on the interest of money they had invested, or which others had invested for them, suddenly found themselves involved in heavy calls on account of the very shares on which they had depended for a livelihood. In many cases they found their homes sold up to meet these calls, and in others they were only met by insolvency and the sacrifice of the shares altogether. The Kerferd widow and children found themselves involved in a liability of this kind, amounting to £5235. Is it to be wondered at that, in despair, they sought to make their trustees responsible for reckless investment, and asked for an order compelling them to pay the amount of the calls? This the Judge who heard the claim refused to grant, finding that the trustees had only obeyed instructions. But it would not have taken much to have given the case another ending.

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The people who were so very severe upon our undergraduates when they indulged in a little somewhat discreditable disorder a few years ago, may find, on perusal of one of Tuesday's cable messages, that they are not the worst-conducted University folk after all. The conduct of these young men of Oxford seems to have been worthy of a gang of hoodlums, and it will be interesting to read presently what the English papers have to say about it. These high-spirited fellows had been refused permission to attend a ball at Blenheim Palace to commemorate the coming of age of the Duke of Marlborough. They were not the kind of heroes to sit down patiently under an affront of that kind. Far from it. But contrariwise, the hot blood coursed madly through their veins, prompting them to wreak a fell and fierce revenge. So they went straightway, we read, while their fury was hot upon them, and painted the doors of the Dean and dons with hideous pigments, say the accounts, and then cut the bell-ropes. After this dreadful outrage, and with appetites whetted by the horrors on which they had supped, they proceeded to scrawl with chalk or some other substance over the cathedral entrance. It does not appear that they went as far as to chase the college cat, and it is reassuring to think that, notwithstanding the unwarrantable provocation they received, and the righteously ungovernable rage they had worked themselves into, they yet drew the line at injuring the college windows. But they did something worse, for these vandals showed the stuff that was in them by bedaubing Dean Liddell's statue. Now, tumultuous as our boys may have been once or twice, they have never been so bad as that. Yet it would not be unworthy their while if they thought of this incident a little, just to see how far these boisterous customs of undergraduates may carry them, even in Oxford itself, once they take their own way.

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NEWS BY THE MAIL.

NOTES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

While the sermon was being preached in a church near Leicester, two young men, between whose families there was an old-standing feud, came to blows in one of the pews. The service had to be stopped, while the churchwardens separated the combatants, and compelled them to leave the church.

At a public-house in Soho, London, some men were in the billiard-room on 1st November, when one of them attempted to get a billiard-ball into his mouth. This feat he had previously accomplished, and had successfully removed the ball. This time, however, he failed to extract it, and it became fixed in his throat. A cab was immediately fetched, but while being removed to the hospital the unfortunate fellow expired.

A conference of representative Christians is shortly to be held in London to discuss the subject of the living wage, and the action which should be taken by the various sections of the Christian church, with a view to putting an end to, or at least diminishing, the evils of the present system of industrial warfare. Among those who have consented to take part in the conference are Cardinal Vaughan, the Bishop of Ripon, Archdeacon Farrar, and several of the presidents of the Nonconformist Unions.

The *Christian World* contains a pretty story about Madame Patti. She was staying at Craig-y-nos, and a Welsh peasant woman was gossipping about her to some visitors who stopped at her little cottage, I think for a drink of milk. "Ah," said one of her callers, "I am Patti." "Oh," begged the woman, with the naïveté of a rustic, "would you sing me something, please?" "Very well," replied the singer, "shut the door." So the door was shut, and Patti sang the Welsh peasant woman "Home, Sweet Home."

An aged and widowed Scotchwoman, Mary Clarke, a resident of Dumfries, feeling herself aggrieved in consequence of having been evicted from her home, determined to lay her case before the Queen. Accompanied by her daughter, 15 years of age, she walked first to the White Lodge, Richmond, and then to Windsor Castle, where she arrived in a penniless condition after a six weeks' tramp from the North. Her case was investigated, and, her immediate necessities having been cared for by some charitable persons at the Castle, the poor woman and her daughter left Windsor on their return to Scotland.

The Brown segmental wire gun was on 2nd November officially tested at the Sandy Hook proving ground, New York, with the following results:—With 39lb. of Leonard smokeless powder and 60 half-pound shot a muzzle velocity of 3130ft. per second, and a breach pressure of 53,500lb. per square inch was obtained. This exceeds the best record of any gun of similar length with an equivalent weight of shot. It is said that the velocity obtained would, with armour-piercing projectiles, have been sufficient to penetrate about 19in. of wrought iron, or 15in. of steel armour.

Bishop Barry's course of lectures on the Reformation, delivered on Sunday afternoons in the nave of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, was at the end of October attracting a large attendance, amongst whom many well-known "society ladies," who drive in from the outlying regions, were to be observed. Even a handful of Eton boys did not disdain this method of obtaining a "pleasant Sunday afternoon."

The 12 hours' race between Mr. Cody, the King of the Cowboys, and M. Meyer, the French cyclist, resulted in a victory for Mr. Cody, who covered 349 kilometres 825 metres (217 miles 658 yards) in 12 hours, against 332 kilometres 500 metres (206 miles 1062 yards) by his antagonist. Mr. Cody's victory was greeted with loud applause, and he rode round the course in triumph on two horses abreast.

Over 30 miles an hour is the speed of the new torpedo-boat destroyer Havock, built for the navy by Messrs. Yarrow and Co. after the designs of Mr. White, the director of naval construction. In a three hours' run the Havock exceeded the contract speed of 26 knots—which is about 30 miles—and had another knot in reserve. The new vessel is the fastest in the fleet.

A duel was fought on the afternoon of 31st October, outside Paris, between M. Emile Laffon, Governor of the colony of New Caledonia, and M. Gaston Méry, journalist. Swords were used, and M. Méry was seriously wounded in the left side. The motive of the meeting was an article which M. Méry wrote in M. Drumont's paper, the *Libre Parole*. In this composition the journalist ascribed the promotion of M. Laffon, who is quite a young man, to the influence of certain famous financiers and bankers.

The latest thing in strikes is reported from Edinburgh, where the patients in a certain hospital have struck. They object to the medical students examining them, and punching their ribs with stethoscopes at all hours of the night. The patients held a meeting, to which reporters were not admitted, and then gave their ultimatum—"No stethoscopes after 7 p.m." The *Medical Press and Circular* gravely says the patients' contention "was not an unreasonable one; for, although submission to the exigencies of hospital practice is the only way in which patients can materially repay benefits received, to have 20 students, more or less, sounding them a night is apt to lead to worse things than loss of temper. Before now we have seen blisters caused by the frequent and rough application of a stethoscope to one spot in a hospital patient."

Professor Edwin Klebs, formerly of Zürich University, and now of Karlsruhe, gives a history of his discovery of "anti-diphtherine." He claims that this is a certain cure for diphtheria. Professor Klebs for many years filled a medical chair at the University of Prague, and is known to the medical world of Austria as a savant of unusual ability and circumspection. Hence competent judges here are not disposed to set his latest discovery down among the mass of the rashly-announced remedies of medical optimists. Professor Klebs states that in 13 distinct cases of diphtheria, which were most carefully observed by different doctors, life was saved by the use of his anti-diphtherine, without subsequent evil consequences. In Austria diphtheria is as dreadful a scourge as consumption.

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Use Fry's Malted Cocoa.—[ADVT.]

SOCIAL.

We have just experienced a week of truly typical Australian summer weather, Wednesday being one of the hottest days this year. Social gatherings have been few and far between. Many residents have already left town for the country in hope of finding at least cool nights in the country, even if the heat during the day is as great as in Sydney. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Duff have been entertaining Captain and Mrs. Johnston-Stewart during the last few days. Mrs. Johnston-Stewart is a sister of Lady Glasgow, and arrived here on Monday last by the Orient, accompanied by her husband. On Wednesday an excursion was made in the Thetis to the Hawkesbury, when his Excellency and Lady Duff took their guests to show them some Australian scenery. The vice-regal party also included his Excellency the Admiral and Mrs. Bowden-Smith, Miss Bowden-Smith, Captain Arbuthnot, R.N., the Misses Duff, Captain Baird, A.D.C., and Captain Fielding, A.D.C.

A large drawing-room meeting was held at Government House on Monday afternoon last, by permission of Lady Duff. Between 70 and 80 ladies assembled in response to an invitation from the secretary of the Women's Industrial Guild, amongst whom were—Lady Duff (patron of the guild), Mrs. Stanger Leathes (president), Miss Cox (hon. treasurer and secretary), Mrs. Bowden-Smith, Mrs. A. Cox, Mrs. H. C. Dangar, Mrs. C. Stephen, Mrs. M. H. Stephen, Mrs. Hutton, Lady Macleay, Mrs. W. B. Campbell, Mrs. Flood, Mrs. Walter Hall, Mrs. Macnamara, Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Cecil Darley, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Harrington Morris, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. Lee Lord, Mrs. Matthias, Mrs. Lingen, Mrs. J. R. Fairfax, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Kyngdon, Mrs. P. Close, Mrs. C. F. Roberts, Mrs. J. Hay, Mrs. W. Orr, Mrs. Batt, Mrs. Purves, Mrs. Plunkett, and many others interested in the guild. The report was read by the Rev. J. Campbell, and the committee of last year was re-elected. The good work of the institution is too little known, and unfortunately the depot in William-street is not central enough for many to patronise it who otherwise would be glad to do so. The guild enables ladies to dispose of their needle-work at remunerative prices, and orders are taken which are executed by the members, there being about 70 ladies who are "workers" belonging to the institution. A collection was made in the room on Monday, when a little over £30 was subscribed. The ladies and gentlemen forming the general committee include Mrs. W. B. Campbell, Mrs. A. B. Cox, Mrs. Flood, Mrs. Lee Lord, Miss Binnie, Mrs. Lenehan, Mrs. Makinson, Mrs. C. B. Stephen, Mrs. Whiting, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. F. B. Lark, Mr. P. Faithfull, and the Rev. J. Campbell.

Last Saturday a water picnic was given by Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, which proved most enjoyable despite the inclemency of the weather. The guests assembled at the Circular Quay about 12 o'clock, where they found their host and hostess waiting to receive them on the steamer Estrella. A start was soon made for Middle Harbour, where, had it been fine, the party would have landed and partaken of luncheon on shore. This, however, the heavy rain prevented, and an excellent luncheon was served on board the steamer. Afternoon tea was handed round later on, and the party returned to town about half-past 5. It was rough on the harbour, and many of the ladies would have preferred a calmer day. The guests included M. and Madame Blanc, Miss Robertson, Mr. and Miss Clibborn, Hon. F. B. Suttor and Miss Mary Suttor, Mr. and Mrs. Merivale, Mrs. and Miss Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Macnamara, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Professor Anderson Stuart, Mr. Yenill, Mr. Fletcher Dixson, Mr. W. Willis, and Mr. Bartells.

The Y.M.C.A. Hall was the scene of a large gathering on Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer gave an "At Home," which was attended by about 250 guests. The entertainment was given in honour of Miss Fischer, whose marriage with Captain Inskip, of R.M.S. Orient, took place on Thursday last, at St. Mark's Church, Darling Point. The hall was beautifully decorated, many friends lending plants and sending lovely flowers. The bride-elect looked extremely well in a pale pink soft silk dress, the bodice and skirt being ornamented with cream lace. She wore a white hat, trimmed with brown feathers and pale pink roses, and carried a lovely shower bouquet of pink roses and ferns. The guests were received by the hostess, Miss Fischer, and Captain Inskip, both bride and bridegroom elect receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends. A most excellent programme of music had been arranged by the leading musicians in Sydney, in compliment to the bride. The programmes were neatly printed in silver letters on white paper, and amongst those who had so kindly offered to play and sing were Madame Charbonnet-Kellermann, Miss Lottie Hyam, Miss Lilian Tree, Miss Edward-Deane, M. Wiegand, Mr. Rivers Allpress, Mr. Edgar Straus, M. Poussard, Mr. Harry Nathan, Herr Schmellitschek, and Mr. Arthur Deane. Refreshments were served on a long table down one side of the hall, and which decorated with lovely flowers. The guests included Miss Duff and Mrs. Johnston Stewart, Captain the Hon. Rupert Leigh, A.D.C., Captain Baird, A.D.C., Mrs. and Miss Bowden-Smith, Mrs. Hutton, the Mayoress (Mrs. W. P. Manning) and the Misses Manning, Mrs. J. R. Fairfax and Miss Fairfax, Mrs. C. F. Roberts and Miss Roberts, Colonel and Mrs. Airey and the Misses Airey, Mrs. and Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. Flood, Mrs. Salusbury, Miss M. Suttor, Lady Miklouho-Maclay, Sir William Windeyer, the Misses Windeyer, Mrs. Marks and Miss Marks, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, Mrs. Hotham and Miss Robertson, Mrs. P. Close and Miss Bowyer, Mrs. Sahl, Mrs. Impey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Macarthur, Miss Macarthur, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, and many others.

The marriage between Captain H. E. Inskip, of R.M.S. Orient, and Miss Gertrude Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer, was solemnised in the pretty little church of St. Mark's, Darling Point, on Thursday afternoon. The ceremony took place at half-past 2 o'clock, and was performed by the Rev. Canon Kemmis. The sacred edifice was filled with a large number of spectators; but only a few guests were invited, as the bride desired to have a quiet wedding. At the appointed hour the bride entered the church, leaning on the arm of her father, who afterwards gave her away. She wore a simple white walking dress, the toilette being completed with a small white bonnet and veil, and she carried a lovely bouquet of white flowers. She was attended by three bridesmaids—Miss Maude Mackenzie, Miss Lizzie Marks, and Miss E. Marks—who were dressed alike in white and rose, white hats with blue rosettes, and carried white sunshades tied with blue ribbon, and each one was presented with a brooch by the bridegroom. Miss Lilian Suttor was also to have acted as bridesmaid, but was unfortunately prevented from doing so, being unavoidably absent from town. Mr. G. H. Roberts acted as best man. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents, Surbiton Villas, Woollahra, where Captain and Mrs. Inskip received the hearty congratulations of their friends. The honeymoon is being spent on the Mountains, Captain Smith having placed his house at the disposal of the newly-married couple. The wedding presents were exceedingly numerous and costly. Captain Inskip, of R.M.S. Orient, was presented with a most eulogistic address from the passengers on board his fine vessel just before it arrived at Colombo. It was signed by Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, the Maharajah of Central Burmagh, the Earl of Sheffield, and the other passengers, and contained the good wishes of all on board and their heartiest congratulations upon his approaching marriage. The address was accompanied by a chest of plate. The Maharajah of Central Burmagh also presented Captain Inskip with a ruby and diamond ring for his bride.

An enjoyable picnic was given on Saturday last by Mr. Buchanan, who is at present in Sydney on a visit from America. The guests went down to Manly by steamer, where they found a four-in-hand trap waiting to convey them to Narrabeen. Lunch was partaken of when the party reached their destination, and, after a most pleasant afternoon, a return to Sydney was made at 7 o'clock. Amongst Mr. Buchanan's guests were Mrs. and the Misses Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Miss Broomfield, Mr. Ellis Smith, and one or two others.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ross Fairfax are at present on a visit to Sydney, and staying at the Australia Hotel.

Major and Mrs. Lassetter were passengers by the Messageries Maritimes Australien, which arrived on Wednesday, having returned from a most enjoyable trip to Europe.

Mrs. M. H. Stephen opened a sale of work at the Church Home, Norfolk-street, Paddington, on Wednesday afternoon, in the presence of a number of ladies interested in the good work done by the institution. The bazaar was in aid of funds for the Home for Intemperate and Fallen Women, and the stalls were presided over by Mrs. Tovey, Mrs. Tress, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. R. J. Read, Mrs. D. Lasseron, Mrs. Courtenay Smith, Mrs. Way, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Brownrigg, and Mrs. Ward. There are at present 35 inmates in the home, which is all it can accommodate, and, like most institutions of the kind, it is in need of financial help. The sale was continued on Thursday, and was considered very satisfactory.

Many visitors were present at the hall of the Industrial Blind Institution, Boomerang-street, on Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. John Marks opened a sale of work and exhibition in connection with the Woolloomooloo Presbyterian Church. Quite an attractive programme of amusements was prepared, and the stall-holders evidently did a good business. The following ladies presided at the different stalls:—Miss Sims, work from the Blind Institution; Mrs. Chapman and Miss Gilchrist, fancy and general stall; Mrs. Stewart and Miss Macarthur, flower stall; Mrs. Simpson and Miss Hutton, fancy and general stall; Miss Sheridan and Miss L. Birch, phonograph; Mrs. Burnett, refreshment stall; Mrs. Peel, cloak stall. Mr. Hutton had the art gallery, Mr. M. Chapman the electrical stall, and Mr. Small the shooting gallery. The Old Woman in the Shoe created much attraction, and was in charge of the Misses Chapman. The hall was very prettily decorated, and at night was lighted with Chinese lanterns.

OPERATIC ENTERPRISE IN AUSTRALIA.

It will be learned with general regret that Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove are disappointed in the financial result of their grand opera season; and if it be true that they have determined for the future to eschew this form of theatrical speculation, operatic enterprise in Australia will have received a severe blow. It may be justly said of the company in their new repertoire that never before have we had more uniformly good operatic representations, nor has it been usual here to pay equal regard to the even balance of the ensemble—the youth and good looks of the singers, the competence of the orchestra, and the picturesque completeness of the *mise-en-scène*. Sometimes we have had finer vocal casts, there have been many fine actors, and the orchestral playing has more than once been first-rate; but we doubt whether performances quite so artistically complete as those of "Pagliacci," "Cavalleria," and "Fritz" have ever been given in Sydney. But chiefly in days past there has been a lamentable dearth of new music. No effort has been made to keep pace with the times. Wagner's operas have been generally conspicuous by their absence. "Aida," now more than 20 years old, has remained a sealed book to our opera-goers. Even the grandest works of the masters, such as "Les Huguenots" and "L'Africaine," have been too often omitted, and old-fashioned repertoires have been refreshed by the expedient of reviving half-forgotten works by Donizetti. Amongst modern writers only Ponchielli has been fairly represented, since both "I Promessi Sposi" and "La Giaconda" have been thoroughly well performed in Australia; but the production of works with the glowing seal of European approbation still hot upon them is a notable new departure, which speaks volumes for the courage and enterprise of the promoters.

It will, however, be noted as strange that our seasons generally provide either a feast or a famine in respect to new works. Sometimes a score of old operas are staged, and then there is a great cry raised for new; but there never has been raised a cry for "all new." A repertoire consisting solely of "Pagliacci," "Cavalleria Rusticana," and "L'Amico Fritz" is, in fact, unique so far as this or, perhaps, any other part of the world is concerned. Would it be possible, we ask, to find elsewhere a parallel to this 10 weeks' season divided between Melbourne and Sydney? Imagine the horrified astonishment with which the directors of the Carl Rosa Company would receive a proposition that their famous troupe should fill similar seasons at Liverpool and Manchester with a repertoire of high-class brand-new operas. Such a development would be considered much too advanced for the present state of musical taste in England; and it is beyond dispute that such an experiment would be quite foreign to the prevailing practice of the entrepreneurs who arrange operatic tours at home.

In no sense of the word, however, has the Australian tour of the Giraud-Del-Torre Company been a failure. The general appreciation of the new works introduced has been remarkable. In Sydney the attendances have been, with but three or four exceptions, large, and the audiences have been invariably enthusiastic. Every amateur of music will regret to hear that if the audiences have been large the expenses have been larger. But by all such the question raised at once will be, "Were not a large portion of these expenses due to the Turquoisette Ballet?" More than a hundred persons were employed in that spectacle, half a dozen figurantes arrived from London, and there were two dancers of first-rate ability, in addition to the cost of dresses and scenery. Truth to tell, this was the part of the entertainment which unmistakably collapsed under the test of a long run. It formed a magnificent spectacle, but as an attraction it failed to draw after the first week or two, and it is safe to say that many of the audience did not enjoy a second repetition of the piece. It is, of course, always easy to be wise after the event, so that it may be candidly admitted that the theory of high-class opera for the lovers of music and ballet for the masses might have tempted any manager. Unfortunately, in the event theory broke down before practice—as it so often does. Audiences capable of seizing the points of "L'Amico Fritz" in the way demonstrated last Saturday would not be at all likely to sit down contentedly to a third, fourth, and fifth performance of the same ballet. In this way the new operas became the sole attraction, and, as the double cast was lacking, it was impossible to vary the programme by grouping some of the old one-act operas with the new. To this fact, and not to any special want of musical taste in Australia, has it been due that the attendances of the past season have not been even larger than they were.

As a complete answer to detraction on this score, it may be of interest to compare the relative musical taste of the old country with the new by noting the way in which Mascagni's operas were introduced at the Shaftesbury Theatre and at Covent Garden. Perhaps Australians who do not trouble to scrutinise such matters closely have taken for granted that "Cavalleria Rusticana," favoured by the enthusiastic accounts of its success throughout Italy, was put up at three or four London theatres simultaneously for a long run. In a really musical city of four million inhabitants that, of course, is what would happen. What really did happen was that Mascagni's work was staged at the Shaftesbury Theatre for the first time in England on 19th October, 1891, and that the season lasted only 50 nights. Australia is not the only part of the world where opera-goers are pleased with comic opera and burlesque. Signor Lago's season should have lasted until Christmas. Instead of that, "Cavalleria Rusticana" notwithstanding, it expired on the 12th December. The work of genius was elbowed out by Mr. Lonnen and a Gaiety troupe with "Joan of Arc." This burlesque had been produced at the Opera Comique in the preceding January, was transferred to the Gaiety Theatre in September, suffered and survived half a dozen changes of cast, flourished at the Shaftesbury Theatre in December, and actually ran some weeks into the following year! Burlesque is probably the lowest form of musical entertainment that is really popular in London, and comic opera is the highest. "La Cigale" is so full of really excellent music that few people thought it would run 400 nights at the Lyric. That it did so throughout the very period under review, will best give an idea of the vast potentialities of the world's capital, and of the ease with which a great opera house could be sustained there all the year round, were the middle-class masses of its population really musical.

Signor Lago's season lasted 50 nights, with productions of "Faust," "Flying Dutchman," and other favourite operas from the stock repertoire. "Cavalleria" was performed in all only 36 times. Even so, the management apparently found it necessary to attract the same audiences more than once. Mascagni's opera alone would not have filled the house 36 nights, and Signor Lago had to vary his programme three and four times a week. For a few nights Ricci's old-fashioned operatta, "Crispino e la Comare," was found sufficient. Then, it is to be supposed, audiences began to fall off, for in addition to this little work, eventually an act of "Il Barbiere" also preceded "Cavalleria"—involving three expensive casts in the same evening. Why, Sydney audiences would crowd any theatre for three months that could so vary the programme, of which "Cavalleria" was the chef d'œuvre. Gounod's "Philémon and Baucis," Gluck's "Orfeo," the first and second acts of "Ernani" (on one occasion three acts of "Ernani" preceded "Cavalleria"), and various additional attractions were announced during the unprecedented run of 36 nights of the same Italian opera. In addition to all this three different prima donnas (Mariani, Elandi, and Valda, and two tenors stimulated interest in the new work. Until the 2nd December Signor Lago had to meet the opposition of Drury Lane, and he closed his season on the 12th December to avoid conflict with Messager's "La Basoche." On that day the palatial Royal English Opera House was re-opened with the French comic opera, and, after ruining all concerned with it, was turned into—a variety music hall! It may sound astonishing, but it is the fact, that London can seldom support more than one opera house at a time. The *Saturday Review*, commenting upon the failure of Signor Lago's season of Italian opera in 1892, remarked:—"His non-success this autumn is one more proof of how little hold opera has upon English audiences apart from the influence of fashion or mere *réclame*."

Having shown that "Cavalleria Rusticana," a strong realistic work the tone of which is melodramatic, had but a short "run" in spite of its admitted popularity and success, the very moderate support accorded "L'Amico Fritz" is not surprising. This opera was produced for the first time in England on the 23rd May, 1892. The cast was even stronger than in the original performance at Rome the previous November. Mme. Calvé, the greatest living French lyric artiste, was retained as Suzel, and Signor de Lucia again appeared as Fritz, but Mdlle. Synnemberg was replaced by the famous Ravogli (Giulia) as Beppo. Signor Bevignani conducted, and the press unanimously hailed the work as a masterpiece, and as a great advance musically upon "Cavalleria." The season lasted from the date mentioned to 30th July (60 nights, more or less). "L'Amico Fritz" was only performed six times. Sir Augustus Harris was too wise to place any confidence in the musical taste of London audiences. He took no risk, and the masterpiece served out in wholesale fashion. On the contrary, it was gently administered to the British public at decorous intervals, with abundance of repose in between upon the dear old familiar melodies of the classics. "Don Giovanni," for example, was performed three or four times, on each occasion with Signor Dimitresco in the tenor rôle. This singer had made his début at Covent Garden the previous year, had proved serviceable, and was again engaged.

Amongst the difficulties of operatic enterprise in Australia—difficulties which cannot be over-estimated—the mention of Dimitresco suggests one of the most important. It is the high operatic standard that has always been maintained here, and which has to be reckoned with by successive managements. Our lyric stage has been recruited chiefly from Italy. All the world's stage is recruited from the same happy hunting ground for fine voices; and so it has happened that not once, but often, singers have visited us, under very modestly salaried contracts, who have afterwards made name and fame elsewhere. Take the case of the present season. It may be fairly said that sound judgment was shown in forming the casts for the three new operas. That was the repertoire to be played, and the entrepreneur chose his artists accordingly, and chose well. Then, as an after-thought, "Faust" was put up, and the strong artistic ensemble vanished. Signor Giraud had not the requisite "school," either as singer or actor for the tenor role, and, although Signorina del Torre and Signor Caruson well sustained their reputation, the performance as a whole was inferior to others we have had. One recalls with a sigh the performance of 1887, when Signor Hazon conducted a fine orchestra at the Theatre Royal, with Signor Lazzarini (State tenor at the Brussels Opera House) as Faust, Signor Buzzi as the weirdly picturesque and grimly sarcastic Mephisto, and Signora Tagliavia (a competent artiste) as Margherita. Signor Caron conducted "Faust" two years later with Venturi as tenor, Pimazzoni as baritone, and Mancini as bass. The prima donna, a popular comic opera singer, then weakened the cast. Mr. Henry Bracy managed a season in which Miss Lilian Tree and Signor Buzzi were the leading artists; and later a remarkably fine cast was formed by the addition of Signori Dimitresco and Pimazzoni, and Madame Louise Lablache. The mention of the contralto brings to mind a splendid production of "Carmen." Mme. Lablache, who played the title-rôle for the first time at the Sydney Opera House, afterwards made a great hit in the character at the Dal Verme, Milan, and then sang the part with the Carl Rosa Company. Signor Dimitresco, the José, had a similar career, and Miss Tree, the Michaela, had already appeared in that character with the Carl Rosa Company before the revival at the Sydney Opera House took place. Signor Pimazzoni, the Escamillo of that memorable cast, two years after he left Australia, was personally decorated by the King of Greece at Athens, as the result of his success in "Ernani;" so that it will be seen that the Dimitresco season included other singers than himself who achieved distinction. These fine performances at ordinary theatrical prices have made our audiences rather too exacting and critical in their demands. But, as has been shown during the important season now concluded, their musical taste is at least equal to that of other English-speaking people; and the joyous rush for "Faust" on Wednesday and Thursday is proof positive that a properly conducted opera season, with the usual changes of bill, and a good cast, will always draw crowded houses in Sydney.

TRINITY COLLEGE (LONDON) MUSICAL EXAMINATIONS.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

There was a large audience in the Centennial Hall yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the presentation by Lady Duff of the certificates and medals won by candidates at the Sydney local examinations held in June last in connection with Trinity College, London. Lady Duff, who was accompanied by Miss Duff, Mrs. Johnston-Stewart, and Captain Baird, A.D.C., was received by Mr. R. H. D. White, M.L.C., and the local secretary and committee, and escorted to the platform. The following ladies and gentlemen occupied seats on the platform: Madame Charbonnet-Kellermann, Mrs. H. R. Maclean, Miss Stonier, Messrs. Hector R. Maclean, A. Mus., T.C.L. (honorary local secretary), Montague Younger, J. B. White, A. Mus., T.C.L., Albert Fisher, and George de C. Rego (members of local committee), J. A. Delany, S. Gordon Lavers, and Rev. C. J. Prescott, B.A. The Mayor (Alderman Manning) was to have presided, but being unavoidably absent, Mr. R. H. D. White took the chair.

Mr. HECTOR R. MACLEAN said that they were met for the purpose of distributing the awards gained in the Trinity College musical examinations, the entries for which had reached the very satisfactory number of 605, being an increase of 146 over those of the preceding year, and 485 certificates had been gained, notwithstanding that there were various branches established throughout the colony. The result of the examination was that 346 juniors, 102 intermediate, and 37 seniors had obtained certificates. Further than that, the International Prize, awarded by the Academical Board in London, and open to competitors throughout Great Britain and the colonies, had been won by Miss Charlotte Dey, of Wellesley College, Newtown. (Applause.) When he mentioned the fact that upwards of 300 centres competed and that the competitors were numbered by thousands, they might be pardoned for indulging some feeling of pride at such a success. The scheme of Trinity College reached from the lowest rung in the musical ladder to a fairly decent height, the first step being juniors, then the intermediate, and then the seniors. For the first time in the history of the colony a young lady had won the diploma of an Associate of Trinity College, London, Miss Mary Bonamy having gained that distinction. (Prolonged applause.)

Mr. R. H. D. WHITE expressed the pleasure he felt in taking the chair at the fourteenth annual presentation of prizes in connection with the Trinity College musical examinations, and nothing gave him greater pleasure than to see the progress of music in this city, as was evidenced by what they saw before them. (Applause.)

Lady Duff then presented the awards, the successful candidates going on to the platform as their names were called. Upon the winners of medals—Miss Gertrude Edewell (junior division), Miss Charlotte Dey (intermediate division), and Miss E. Yabsley (senior division)—going forward to receive their awards they were greeted with warm plaudits, whilst the reading of Miss Bonamy's name received quite an ovation.

The Rev. Mr. PRESCOTT moved a vote of thanks to Lady Duff for presenting the awards.

The motion was carried by acclamation.

The CHAIRMAN said that Lady Duff desired him to thank them for the vote, and to say that she would always be glad to do anything in her power to advance the cause of music. (Applause.)

The proceedings then closed.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appeared in the *Government Gazette* issued yesterday:—

FISHERIES.—A proclamation is issued closing the waters of the Murray River, including all affluents and tributaries for a distance of five miles measured along the banks of the river on each side of the railway bridge to the town of Albury, county of Goulburn, for a further period of two years.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Hon. W. J. Lyne, Secretary for Public Works, to be nominal defendant in the matter of the petition presented on the part of Mr. John Brake as to a certain claim or demand which he deems himself to have against the Government; Mr. F. Froment, chief accountant of the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, to be Acting Consul for Belgium; Mr. H. M'Donald, J.P., to be a member of the local land board for the land district of Glen Innes; Mr. W. A. Steel to be a member of the local land board for the land district of Tenterfield; Mr. F. C. Tompson, J.P., to be coroner at Warren and for the colony generally; Mr. J. L. King, mining warden, Cooma, to be also police magistrate at that place (visiting Buckley's Crossing, Jindabyne, Kiandra, Michelago, Nimitybelle, and Seymour), licensing magistrate and official member of the Licensing Court for the licensing district of Cooma, and District Registrar in Bankruptcy at that place; Mr. C. Smith, clerk of petty sessions, &c., Cootamundra, to be District Registrar in Bankruptcy at that place; Mr. C. S. Alexander, police magistrate, of Wollongong, to be District Registrar in Bankruptcy at Kiama; Mr. J. G. Leary, third clerk in the Supreme Court Office, to be also Clerk in Divorce; Constable G. D. Morrison to be acting clerk of petty sessions at Woller.

TENDER ACCEPTED.—Woodhouse and Lawson, United, Limited, for the supply of 12 tons of galvanised iron telegraph wire.

REGISTRARS.—Mr. W. Jones to be acting assistant registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of The Hume, at Germanton; Mr. George M. Marsh to be acting registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Gloucester, at Stroud; Mr. A. Grieves to be acting assistant registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Canterbury, at Drummoyne; Mr. J. W. M. Laidlaw to be acting registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Wilcannia, at Wilcannia.

NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.

A new lodge of the above order, to be known as the Good Intent Lodge, No. 434, was opened at the Paddington Town Hall on Thursday evening, 7th December, 1893. There was a large attendance of members from the other lodges present. The chair was taken by the District Grand Master, Bro. Edward Boyce, who was assisted by the Deputy Grand Master, Stephen Wales, District Secretary Henry Rafton, also A. Allen, secretary, W. Harrett, N.G., of the Progress Lodge. After the lodge had been formed the following officers were appointed:—Grand Master, Bro. J. J. Cousins; N.G., W. G. Derbridge; Vice-Grand, J. Emery; secretary, Robert Jackson; treasurer, W. F. Goldsbrough; Warden, Charles Wheeler. The other offices were filled by the other members present. The district secretary installed the newly-elected officers, after which the District Grand Master and the other officers present addressed the lodge upon their duties and privileges as Oddfellows. The appointment of Dr. G. W. Sutherland as lodge medical officer was confirmed. It was also resolved that the lodge become affiliated with the Friendly Societies' Dispensary, Sydney, pending the opening of a branch at Paddington.

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ON THE NORTH SHORE LINE.

By Vidocq.

"Where is Hornsby?" wrote a correspondent of the *Herald* lately, and "Where is Carlingford?" rejoined another. The mere outsider is left to gather from these queries and the replies given that the districts opened up by the North Shore line still form a *terra incognita*, like the back blocks of Greenland or the interior of New Guinea. These public-spirited individuals who have undertaken to instruct their fellows on this subject have felt themselves called upon to lay down a sort of itinerary, with copious and explicit directions for the finding out of any given centre of population in this wild interior. These minutely-detailed instructions are not so uncalled-for as the uninitiated might suppose. The fact is, the people of this metropolis are spoiled by the rural riches nature has unstintingly placed at their disposal. Turn from the city in what direction we will and we are certain to find our steps leading us into some beauty-spot of natural scenery, where a home-loving man may set up his modest cottage under the trees. True, we have succeeded in spoiling many of these beauty-spots, and somehow the first individual to discover them is usually some land-speculating or ramshackle terrace-building person, who presently succeeds in transforming the most enticing of these beauty-spots after his own evil heart. It is only quite recently, too, that people have learnt how to build. A square cottage and a square mansion with a columned portico were the extremes between which bad taste in architecture or the absence of it ordinarily ran; and a very few years would take us back to the time when our builders first made the notable discovery that a rustic, old-farmhouse-like, and perhaps even a somewhat rambling structure, with quaint red tiles with cunningly-cut brown weatherboards for a roof, and diamond-paned or at least old-fashioned windows, and long cool verandahs with lounges in them, and the gracious green leaves of trees embowering the whole, was the befitting thing for rural ease. Hence a large number of our suburbs have been hopelessly disfigured, and the greed that suggested narrow lanes and small allotments, before Mr. Reid's little Act put a partial stop to that sort of thing, effectually finished their chances for them.

But this land-speculating and terrace-building person has not been everywhere yet, fortunately for the peace of mind of this and the next generation, and the tired citizen who would like to take a day out of town, running about red country roads and under green trees, has still such an embarrassment of riches to choose from that he has some excuse to plead for not knowing where Hornsby, or Turramurra, or Pymble is. We are not as other folk, with no place to go to. The harbour reaches, the two rivers, the Illawarra line, the Parramatta fruit districts, Manly Beach, Coogee, and Bondi, and half a score of other places are ever holding out inviting hands. If people have not familiarised themselves with the railway suburbs that lie between Hornsby and Milson's Point, it is because the means of access has not been long enough available, and the average citizen is such a creature of habit that he seems unable to find out new places of interest for himself unless he is carried there bodily. Yet this North Shore line, to begin with, is the prettiest bit of railway travelling about Sydney. There is a view from the carriage windows near Clifton, on the Illawarra line, which would take a good deal of beating, to be sure, but that is some distance away, and we are talking just now not of the country but of near suburbs. You can go by train from Milson's Point to Hornsby easily in half an hour, and even let the train wait by the way while two old residents chat affably about their profits on potted fruits and preserves, if the Department pleases. For one thing, there is no hurry or haste in this part of the world, and a man will as soon think of waiting two solid hours for a train, and paying a casual tramp a complete sixpence in clean cold cash by way of excuse for engaging him in vacuous conversation to kill time, like I did, as of having his breakfast. There are persons on whom an experience like this would cloy; but these are of the type which wears its hat far back on its head and plans the cutting up of rural paradises into building allotments. Happily, for the present this type is temporarily extinct.

Well, rambling back to our starting point, and not being in any hurry about it, you take a deliberate and slow-moving steamer at Circular Quay, land at Milson's Point, and if you are so fortunate as to strike the station within an hour or two of the time the train starts, you thereupon get in and bowl away. It is a pretty station at Milson's Point, with staghorn ferns prettily disposed about, and pleasant waiting-rooms with windows that overlook pretty stretches of harbour. Then the train glides unexcitedly out, presently, and you skirt along the waterside almost level with Lavender Bay, while the outlook reminds you of that bit of railway line skirting the Derwent just outside Hobart. Round the head of the bay you go, over the spot where the old baths used to be, till the engine gives a skirl and takes a deliberate plunge into the dark tunnel under Blue's Point-road, and then drags you under the streets and houses until it rushes out into the open again just over Berry's Bay. Here the outlook is simply picturesque, but the train doesn't stop to let you look at it, plodding on through the cuttings and under the big trees, past the little side stations, and soon leaving the old terminus at Crow's Nest far behind. And now you begin to notice the signs of the old settled districts, where families have grown fruit from generation to generation for the past three-quarters of a century. You seem to pass out of bush land where tall gum trees lift their heads aloft—a land of gullies and hills and two-railed fences—into a region of fruit trees and cultivation, and snug homesteads and cottages, and paling fences and railings, and all the signs of habitation. For though this part of the country until a few years ago was almost as completely cut off from the metropolis as though it had been moored out in mid-ocean like Norfolk Island, it has always had a settled population of its own. Here people grew their own fruit and vegetables, milked their own cows, supplied their own wants, saved money, and lived their own quiet lives for years before the railway came, with none to trouble them. People who get on and off the train at side-stations look as if they had not yet forgotten this quiet life, and hale old men entertain you with stories of how well they got along here 40 years ago. As you listen to this sort of Rip Van Winkle-like conversation you bethink yourself in a hazy sort of way of all that has been going on while this old gentleman—your vis-a-vis—and his like have been placidly waiting here for their railway. Why, the face of the outside world has been changed, and the map of the two hemispheres has been re-coloured and redrawn. But what does he care for that? Still, you might fairly suppose the story of the country he lived in might have interested him while it was enacting; but if you look for any very perfervid interest you will be disappointed. The old gentleman minds him, he says, of the gold discovery, and of how Mr. Wentworth—he calls him "Old Billy" very disrespectfully, but thinks he was a "grand man" all the same—brought in the new Constitution that made So-and-so (dead ages ago) a member of Parliament. Oh yes, he minds him of that, and of how he used to read in the *Sydney Mail* every week about the pursuit and capture of bushrangers. To him the one subject is as important as, and a great deal more exciting than, the other. You feel miles away from anywhere listening to this kind of talk, so that you presently fall to wondering if you are speaking to a resident of one of Sydney's near railway suburbs or to a Pitcairn Islander. Folk certainly did live to great ages out this way, and small thanks to them. If a man couldn't live long in a healthy place like this, with cark and care as things unknown, he must be one of those ill-conditioned persons who refuse to live anywhere. If the district ever contained any such difficult folk as that, they either died off or emigrated long ago. In one of the centres up this way there lives entirely by himself an old gentleman after whom this particular neighbourhood takes its name. He has resided for 70 years in the one spot, and, after laying a family to rest in the little churchyard hard by, he solaces himself here in the evening of his life's day with pipe and tabor—that is, with flute and violin, to be entirely literal—under his own vine and figtree. That is the kind of people they are.

But the newcomers brought by the railway are changing all that. They are no moss-backs, as the American humourist would say, and they have come here to live and not to vegetate. You find them all along the line from Chatswood to Hornsby—groups of families who have pitched their suburban tents here, and most of whom have a little idea in their minds of making their orchard land pay their housekeeping expenses. At least that is what you are told; but if you begin to inquire as to the terms of purchase which might enable others to go and do likewise, you become aware of the fact that things are not exactly what they seem. For the land is put up to sale at prohibitive prices—anything up to £500 an acre, in fact—and you realise presently that the holders are not farming fruit so much as land values. They bought, it may be, just before the railway, with the usual anticipation of a rise in prices. But they reckoned without the collapsed building societies and reconstructed banks, and the only question now is whether or not they can hold out long enough to command the values they ask. That the district would make an ideal one for suburban residences it is easy enough to see. Through the trees now and then, at the turn of a red road that loses itself under an avenue of green leaves, you can often see a comfortable house in the style of the red-tiled, rustic sort of thing we were talking about just now. There in the midst of a green orchard is a long low house, with a deep verandah running all round it, whereon the happy proprietor may lie and watch his plums and peaches grow. The country about Pymble and Turramurra is pleasantly diversified with hill and dale, and through the gorges of these hills you can see from the higher land far away to west and south in an unbroken line as far as the eye can travel. For a commanding prospect, there are not many places about Sydney to beat this.

For miles the country lies spread out round about you like some vast amphitheatre. There in the distance the Lane Cove River trickles under the sun, and shines like a wand of silver. The Western railway suburbs, the University, and then the city come into the picture, dimmed by distance. Wherever you go about here in the high lands you get changing glimpses of this scene, that forms a setting, as it were, to these romantic and picturesque districts. And, by-and-bye, when the infrequent train comes along again to take you away you find your mental impressions of the place taking shape something like this. You think of an easy-going, indigenous population, living in the midst of a succession of fruit trees; of here and there the picturesque houses of the new-comers peeping out from the trees; of drowsy horses wandering on country roads; of a hum of children's voices, and two placid nuns teaching in a wayside school; of red roads, and now and then a couple of ladies in pony carriages; of a clear atmosphere about 400ft. or 500ft. above the sea-level; of these long views from the hilltops. And therein you have the railway suburbs on this North Shore line.

MEETINGS.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

A special meeting was held yesterday. The Rev. F. B. Boyce was in the chair. The business was to consider the present position of the Local Option Bill. It was resolved to request Mr. Kidd to withdraw the bill from the present Parliament. In consequence of the absence from the House in the division last Tuesday of about 40 Ms.L.A. pledged against compensation, this principle was added to the order of leave. The following resolutions were unanimously carried:—"As the league has decided to withdraw the bill from the present Parliament, a letter be sent to members pledged against compensation, who were absent last Tuesday, showing how their absence enabled the friends of the drink traffic to pass the vicious principle of compensation now incorporated in the order of leave, and an explanation be asked for. That this central committee of the league emphatically adheres to the principle of no compensation, and resolves at the coming general election to plant the flag of no compensation upon every hustings in the colony. That a letter be sent to the executives of the 11 church and lay temperance organisations working with the league, asking them to instruct their members to organise in all the electorates a crusade against compensation. That a letter be sent to each member of Parliament who had pledged himself to the league's principles, who was absent from the division, asking for an explanation, and in the event of an unsatisfactory reply, a list of names be prepared and transmitted to each society throughout the colony."

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

The monthly council meeting of the above society was held at the Hurstville Council-chambers on Wednesday. The president, Mr. John Sproule, J.P., occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. A letter was received from Mr. E. S. Sautelle, secretary of the Horticultural Society of New South Wales, stating that the committee of the United Horticultural Societies have resolved to recommend to the various societies the advisableness of holding a joint chrysanthemum show in Sydney on the same lines as the late rose show, and requesting the St. George's Society's co-operation. It was decided that Mr. Sautelle be informed that the council regretted it was unable to join in the movement. The hon. treasurer, Mr. J. W. King, presented the balance-sheet for the quarter ended 30th November, showing a credit balance of £6 10s. Arrangements were made to hold a flower show at Hurstville.

NORTHERN SUBURBS SOCIETY.

The Northern Suburbs Horticultural Society held its monthly meeting in the North Sydney School of Arts last evening. Mr. R. A. Arnold occupied the chair. The judges in the cut flowers section were—Mr. E. S. Oertel (secretary to the Horticultural Society of New South Wales) and Mr. J. M. Cleary, whilst in the section for ladies' work these duties were discharged by Mrs. Barnett and Miss Trebeck. Appended is the prize list:—

Division A.—12 mixed blooms: H. H. B. Bradley, 1; Mrs. Sayers, 2. Six fuchsias: Mrs. Sayers, 1. Division B.—Six blooms: P. C. Trebeck, 1; Mrs. Drummond, 2. Three bouvardias: Mrs. Drummond and P. C. Trebeck, equal, 1. Three fuchsias: Mrs. Drummond, 1; P. C. Trebeck, 2.

Ladies' Class.—Breast spray and button-hole bouquet: Miss Birch, 1; Miss Johnston, 2. For hat decorated: Miss Ruby Johnson, 1; Miss Stack, 2; Miss Ethel Johnson, 3.

THE LABOUR HOME.

The weekly meeting of the committee was held on Thursday afternoon at 557 Harris-street, Ultimo. Mr. John Sidney occupied the chair, and there were present—W. H. Dibley, Theo. Elwyn, the hon. secretary, Charles I. K. Uhr, and the manager, E. Grether. The following is the report for the week ended 3rd December:—Number of meals served, 744; beds occupied, 247; employment found for 4; dismissed, 2; sent to the hospital, 1; now remaining, 30. A financial statement of accounts was submitted and passed for payment.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY COLLECTION.

The Women's Hospital Saturday Committee met at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. Lady Windever was in the chair. General business connected with the movement was transacted, and names added to the committee. Volunteers were called for for the Saturday street collection, to be held in March, and members were urged to obtain the names of any ladies willing to take part in this work. The collection sub-committee met under the presidency of Mr. W. H. Flavelle. The organisation of the Saturday street collection was discussed, and some details arranged.

WAVERLEY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

At the annual meeting of the above brigade held on Tuesday evening last the following officers were elected for 1894:—Captain, James Young; first lieutenant, Jacob Piggott; second lieutenant, George Wills; engine keeper, Thomas Rigby; secretary, George T. Broadhurst; treasurer, George Morris; drivers, James Hyland and George Black; auditors, George Edwards and George Willis; trustees, George Cook and William Piggott.

WATERLOO AND ALEXANDRIA RELIEF FUND.

A meeting was held in the Town Hall, Alexandria, last evening, to take into consideration the winding-up of the above fund. Mr. W. J. Johnston occupied the chair.

The secretary of the movement made a detailed statement showing the total receipts to date in money to be £99 1s 5d, and the expenditure £94 0s 10d, which, together with the proceeds of the lecture delivered by Mr. T. Walker, M.L.A., left a total credit balance of £13 1s 10d.

The balance-sheet was adopted.

Mr. Westlake moved,—"That the decision of the committee to close operations be approved."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Anson.

Alderman Furness moved, as an amendment,—"That this public meeting recommend the committee to continue operations until the end of the year."

Alderman Banner seconded the amendment.

The motion was carried.

THE BURNS CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the Burns Club, Highland Society, was held in the School of Arts last night. There was a large attendance, and Mr. A. Kethel, the president, occupied the chair. The following officers were elected for the year 1894:—President, Mr. A. Kethel; vice-presidents, Mr. James Muir and Mr. Thomas Lamond; committee, Mr. Gordon Marr, Mr. J. M'Urie, Mr. J. Kirkland, Mr. T. M'Credie, Mr. J. R. M'Donald, and Mr. Mathieson; accompanist, Miss Bremner; musical director, Mr. George Strachan; treasurer, Mr. W. W. Bain; secretary, Mr. W. Telfer. Harmony was then indulged in, and was continued with zest until 10 o'clock. Songs were contributed by Misses Clifton, Mr. Dunsmore, and Mr. Blake, and recitations were given by Mr. Tarrant and Mr. Dow.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.

At the meeting of this club held last night the motion discussed was:—"That the extreme methods formulated by recent female congresses, and also by some of our legislators, only tend to block rational reforms." This was introduced by Mr. Farrell. The other members who took part in the debate were Messrs. Dodd, Hendry, O'Neil, Warren, Mims, Spriggs, Wilson, Taylor, and Mrs. Broderick. The motion was defeated by four votes.

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Friday, December 8.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said: In view of the vote arrived at last night I think, perhaps, that the answers to questions might be delayed for a few days. And while I am upon my feet I may as well say a few words in regard to that particular vote given last night, and I have no doubt that in the few words I shall utter I shall have a good hearing from hon. members. Immediately after the vote was arrived at last night, which could only be considered by me as a snatch vote—(laughter, and hear, hear)—it was very carefully prepared impromptu by the leader of the Opposition—immediately the vote was arrived at, and the decision given, I received from the Attorney-General and the Minister for Justice the resignation of the offices held by them in the Government. I may tell the House that the consideration of what is to be done with these resignations is for the further consideration of the Government in Cabinet. The Cabinet has had a long discussion on the position of affairs, and if we consulted our own personal desires, our own personal comfort, and our own personal respect to a certain extent, we should at once have placed our resignations in the hands of his Excellency the Governor. But there are other questions to be considered. Men who are charged with the welfare of a great country like this must sink their personal feelings. (Hear, hear.) And after very careful consideration of the whole question and the position of affairs, it must be notorious to all people, except to those opposite fighting against us—notorious to every thinking man in the country—that a change of Government at the present moment would bring chaos in the country, confusion in the country, and probably a national disaster. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. CRICK: Worse than that.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS: Under these circumstances we came to the conclusion that it was the duty of the Government, with a patriotic desire to serve the country, to hold their seats in the Government until the time had come to obtain supply for the public services of the country. The House will be invited to meet again on the 16th January next for the purpose of granting supply for the purpose of carrying the Government through the elections, and perhaps the Government after the elections will have the voice of the country with them, and if not then we shall be able to see that condemnation which hon. members of this House subjected them to last night. It becomes my duty, Mr. Speaker, to place in your hands the proclamation proroguing this House. (Loud cheers.)

The House adjourned at 4.35 p.m. until 16th January next.

THE CENTRAL MARKETS.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION-STONE.

The ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the new Central Markets, in George-street, was performed at noon yesterday, by the Mayor (Alderman W. P. Manning, M.L.A.), in the presence of a large and representative gathering. Among those who accepted invitations to be present were—Aldermen M. Chapman, H. Chapman, Dean, Simmons, Jessep, Kippax, Ives, Hardie, Hart, Taylor, Lees, Landers, and Buckle, Mr. H. J. Daniels (town clerk), Mr. George M'Crae (city architect), Mr. Waldron (city solicitor), and others. The orthodox bottle, containing copies of the daily newspapers, documents relative to municipal matters, and coins having been placed in the cavity of the stone, Mr. Tate, on behalf of the firm of Messrs. Tate and Lawler, the contractors for the excavation and foundation, presented the Mayor with a silver trowel suitably inscribed, and an ivory mallet. The huge block of trachyte, from the Bowral quarries, weighing 5 tons, was then lowered, and the Mayor declared the stone well and truly laid.

The Mayor, who addressed the assemblage from the corner stone, referred to the splendid addition which the markets would be to the buildings of Sydney—the city which was destined to be the federal city of Australasia. (Applause.) The opinion had been expressed in some quarters that the council was not justified in undertaking such a work; but he thought that the ratepayers generally would agree with the decision of the aldermen. The building would be a magnificent structure, and would be a credit to the city. It had been thought in the first instance that the land would have been granted by the Government to the municipality free of charge, but when it was found that there was no such intention, he considered that the council acted wisely in purchasing the land, and thus preventing it from reverting to the Crown. He was confident that financially the structure would be a success. He had an intimate knowledge of rental values, and his opinion, which was borne out by experienced auctioneers and valuators, was that the rentals of the shops and offices would reach the sum of £20,000 per annum. The cost of the building would be £250,000, and by the establishment of a sinking fund the whole debt would be cleared off in 50 years. He looked forward to the early return of prosperity, and his personal opinion was that the wave of depression would not long continue. (Applause.)

An adjournment was then made to the Town Hall, where wine was uncorked, and the following toasts were honoured:—"The Queen," proposed by the Mayor; "The City Architect, Mr. George M'Crae," proposed by Alderman Michael Chapman, and suitably acknowledged by Mr. M'Crae; "The Contractors, Messrs. Tate and Lawler," proposed by Alderman Ives and responded to by Mr. Tate; and "The Mayor," given by Alderman Simmons and briefly acknowledged.

The Buildings.

The proposed massive and imposing pile of buildings, the designs for which have been executed by the city architect, Mr. George M'Crae, will extend from York-street to George-street and from Market-street to Druitt-street, occupying the site of the old Central Police Court and station and the present dilapidated George-street fruit markets. The general treatment of the exterior of the building will be in the Romanesque style of architecture, or, more strictly speaking, in the Americanised Romanesque style. The façade fronting George-street and York-street will consist of an imposing central feature, consisting of two towers carried up above the general line of the building and finished with circular domes. Between these towers an imposing and bold gateway or entrance to the markets will be formed. This entrance will consist of a very bold archway about 40ft. high, divided into three openings, with polished trachyte columns, over which similar arches will be sprung. On either side of the central feature will extend wings properly broken up with recesses so as to break the monotony of a long continuous design. The ends facing Druitt and Market streets will be carried up a story higher than the main building (which will be three stories in height) and finished much in the same manner as the centre portion, with circular domes and projecting circular angle turrets, which will give a unique appearance to the design. There will be a centre dome rising to a height of 160ft., crowned with a cupolaed pavilion. The whole building will be surmounted by a bold and massive cornice, richly treated alternately with flowing leafy ornaments, peculiar to this style, and corbelled arches. The design, taken as a whole, has been boldly conceived and well carried out in its various details.

PADDINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

OPENING OF NEW BUILDINGS.

The opening ceremony in connection with important additions and improvements to the Paddington Superior School took place on the grounds yesterday afternoon, there being about 2000 visitors and some 1200 children present. The chairman of the Paddington District School Board presided, and amongst those present were Mesdames Reynolds and C. Hellmrich, Aldermen T. George and T. J. West, Mr. W. Hedges, members, and G. H. Johnston (secretary of the board), the Mayor and Mayoress of Paddington (Alderman and Mrs. Dillon) and Miss Dillon, Dr. Quaife (chairman), Mr. Drummond Gilchrist and Mr. G. Norton Russell (secretary of the Woollahra School Board), Mesdames Dadley (directress of sewing to the Metropolitan Public schools), Hedges, Walker, George, and G. H. Johnston, and Miss George. An opening ode, written for the occasion by Mr. R. P. Browne, Crown lands agent at Wilcannia (Broken Hill), and set to music by Mr. H. Alpen, was sung by a choir of 150 boys and girls, led by Mr. George Cotterill, the head master, Mr. Hugo Alpen acting as conductor, the solo parts being taken by Miss Ethel Evans and Master Alfred Fisher. Mr. G. H. Johnston declared the building open, and made a statement detailing the progress of education in Paddington since 1856. The Mayor of Paddington (Alderman Dillon) then presented the following prizes:—Girls' department (for good conduct and industry): Gold medal (and junior University examination certificate), presented by Captain Mulholland, to Emily Take; and silver medals, presented by the head mistress (Miss M. Doyle) to Hilma Paterson. Boys' department: Silver medal to Oswald Walther; and silver medals and junior University examination certificates to Arthur Coulter, Walter Iredale, and Bertie Skillicorn. Mr. J. W. Allpass, the veteran inspector of schools, gave a short history of the Paddington Superior Public School. Dr. Quaife (president of the Woollahra Board) briefly congratulated the Paddington Board on the success achieved in providing for their scholastic requirements. Cheers were given by the children for the Mayor of Paddington for distributing the prizes, for the head teachers of the respective departments, and for the ladies and gentlemen who had by their attendance evinced an interest in the school. The visitors were then invited to inspect a large number of articles of clothing (including dressmaking, which had been recently started), fancy work, &c., made by the girls, under the direction of Mrs. Meenan, sewing mistress, and samples of writing, freehand, and map drawing, &c., by boys and girls. An exhibition of calisthenics (dumb-bell exercise, tambourine march, and grand march) was given by the girls, under the direction of Captain Mulholland, to music supplied by the Cadet Band, under Bandmaster W. Norris.

SILVERSTREAM SCHNAPPS.—Try it. Best in the market.—(Advt.)

Matalgia, for Neuralgia and Headache, instant relief. Effect marvellous. Brereton, Marrickville.—(Advt.)

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The Warwick Farm December reunion takes place to-day, on the well-appointed convincing-ground near George's River, and the attractive programme promises to provide first-class sport, for large entries have been received, and the horses engaged are of good quality. The track is in the best possible condition, and due provision has been made for the comfort and convenience of visitors in every department. Special trains leave Redfern as under:—11 a.m. (horses and attendants), 12 noon (second-class), 12.25 p.m. (first-class), and 12.40 p.m. (mixed). The first race is timed for 1.50 p.m., and the final for 4.40 p.m. The opening event, the Hurdle Race, should be a good one, and the places may go to Cadet, I Will-if-I-Can, and Komisch. There are a speedy lot engaged in the Flying Handicap, and figures have a deal to say on behalf of Moorefield, Althea, and Clinker, who may get home in that order. Should Bouquet face the flag, the Farm Stakes should fall an easy prey to her; while, in her absence, Olivera and Frank may fight it out. In the event of Little Bernie and Candour not putting in an appearance for the Warwick Farm Handicap, Kelso's best, Nightingale, and Ethelbert promise to finish in something like that order. Myles Standish, Creeper, and Caviare should fill the places for the Selling Race; and Clinker, Bouquet, and Hermit seem to be about the best of those engaged in the Pace Welter. The programme is set forth in another part of this paper.

Eungonia, Lyndhurst, Nerriga, Willanthry, Narramine, and Jembaicumbene race meetings were yesterday registered by the A.J.C.

At the monthly meeting of the A.J.C. committee, held on Thursday, it was decided to have notices posted on the Randwick boundary fence near the Kensington racecourse prohibiting persons from hitching horses to the fence, thereby damaging it. The sum of £5 was voted from the distressed jockeys' fund to the cross-country horseman H. B. M'Laughlin. Trainers' licenses were granted to I. Earnshaw and John Browne. H. Blight was granted a jockey's license, and Charles Hayward was permitted to ride racehorses, having complied with the conditions imposed by the committee. The transfer of the colours of Mrs. J. White to Mr. H. Mackellar was sanctioned by the committee.

The entries received yesterday by the Kensington management for the first meeting to be held under the new system of measurement for ponies and galloways number 74, of which the Maiden Trot attracted 7; Fourteen-two Handicap, 12; Fourteen Hand Handicap, 17; Fourteen-three Handicap, 10; Time Handicap Trot, 19; and Kensington Handicap (15.0), 9. The lists are set forth in another part of this paper.

A mixed programme of foot and pony races is set down for discussion at the Lillie Bridge Grounds this evening, and for the events comprised therein the handicaps are published in another part of this issue. The sport commences at 8.15 p.m., and the customary transit arrangements will be available.

Mr. T. Watson had a busy time yesterday measuring small horses for the Kensington Racing Club, and 30 ponies and galloways were passed under the standard.

The Moorefield management announce in our business sheets the bill of fare for the pony and galloway meeting to be held on the 20th instant, and owners and trainers of small horses should bear in mind that nominations for the undermentioned events must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. J. Jolly, before 5 p.m. on Thursday, 14th instant:—Pony Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.3), 5 furlongs; Welter Handicap of 35 sovs. (14.2), lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs; Tiny Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.2), 4 furlongs; Blakehurst Handicap of 30 sovs. (14), 5 furlongs; Galloway Handicap of 50 sovs. (14.2), 1 mile; and Tempe Handicap of 35 sovs. (14.1), 5 furlongs.

The following scratchings in connection with the Warwick Farm December Meeting were posted at the office of the club yesterday:—Flying Handicap, Utter; Farm Stakes, Jester and Chlorine; Pace Welter, Lady Paryne.

Owners and trainers of ponies and galloways should not forget that nominations for the Canterbury Park meeting to be held next Wednesday must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, before 5 p.m. on Monday. The programme is published in our business sheets.

The Victorian Racing Calendar for the current month is to hand, and is replete with turf information from the colony across the Murray.

A telegram from Condobolin, published elsewhere in this issue, announces the death of the thoroughbred sire Sultan on Thursday last. Sultan, who was bred in New Zealand, was by Apremont (imp.) from Miss Kate (late Mrs. Willis, imp.), by Adventurer, &c. As a three-year-old he earned three winning brackets in New Zealand, but during the following season he was more successful, his victories including the St. Andrew's Handicap, 1½ mile, at the Dunedin Spring Meeting; the Wellington Handicap, 1½ mile, at the Wellington Summer Meeting; the Dunedin Cup, 2 miles and a distance, at the Dunedin Autumn Meeting; and the Autumn Handicap, 1½ mile, at the Wellington Autumn Meeting. As a five-year-old he won the Midsummer Stakes, 1½ mile, at the Canterbury (N.Z.) Summer Meeting, but the following season he failed to distinguish himself on the Victorian courses under the colours of Mr. W. R. Wilson. During the season 1892-93 he won the V.A.T.C. Handicap Hurdle Race at the January Meeting and a similar event at the February reunion, as well as the Hurdle Race at the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting. Last season he was purchased by the owner of Condobolin station, where he was put to stud duty, and his death means a serious loss to the district.

Mr. E. A. Wilson has decided to retain his position as handicapper, secretary, and measurer to the Associated Clubs.

Advices from Calcutta state that the Tabletop-bred mare Good Hope, by Glorious from Hope, has been heavily supported in the betting market for the Viceroy's Cup.

The financial statement of the Temora Racing Club for their last race meeting shows a profit of £125 2s 6d, and that during the past year the sum of £586 17s 7d has been spent in improvements on the racecourse. The office-bearers for the current season are as under:—President, Mr. P. Hefferman; secretary, Mr. Tubman; and committee, Messrs. Miller, Hudson, Talbot, Fyfe, P. Meagher, Moffat, Suedden, De Little, M'Gregor, and Toiano.

A bazaar in aid of the funds of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club will be held during the Cup week, 1894, and already arrangements are in progress at Wagga under the management of a committee of ladies for carrying out the project. Judging by the interest taken in the affair, a most successful issue may be anticipated.

The racehorses—Yarran, by Epigram from Nellie; and Arquebus, by Martini-Henry from Acme, now located in South Africa are reported to be in splendid condition, and are expected to play prominent parts on the turf in that colony at no distant date.

Australian racehorses will be well represented in the Viceroy's Cup at the Calcutta Winter Meeting, no less than 14 out of 18 entrants hailing from the colonies. The Australians nominated for that event are Highborn, Sprig o' Myrtle, Tantallon, Tribune, Good Hope, Drummer Boy, Myall King, Whimbrel, Moorhouse, Savant, Reprisal, Shur, Sapphira, and Hopetoun. In the other events the proportion of Australian-bred horses is as under:—Walter Locke Cup, 16 out of 22; Cooch Behar Cup, 15 out of 22; Sandown Park Stakes, 21 out of 30; Dhurbhunga Cup, 15 out of 20; and Chowringhee Plate, 24 out of 36.

"Phaeton," in the *New Zealand Herald*, is responsible for the following:—"In the course of conversation with Mr. Morrin this week, I learned that when Mr. E. W. Lopez left for America recently he was commissioned by the Auckland stud-master to endeavour to arrange with Mr. M'Donough for the mating of two of the Wellington Park mares with the celebrated Ormonde. Mr. Morrin has not yet decided which mares he will send to the son of Bend Or, in the event of Mr. Lopez being successful in arranging for his services."

The latest arrivals from New Zealand are:—Bik f First Love, by Nordenfeldt from Fish Girl; Jenny, by Nordenfeldt from Victoria; Captivity, by Captivator from Amazon; and the jumper Tupara, by Ingomar. The horses were brought over by Mr. J. C. Booth.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

Subjoined is the programme to be played out at the December reunion to-day:—

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Kissing Cup, 11st 9lb; Cadet, 11st 5lb; Barzan, 11st 3lb; Lord Plausible, 10st 7lb; Komisch, 10st 5lb; Amulet, 10st 3lb; Billy, 10st; Waratah, 9st 11lb; I Will If I Can, 9st 9lb; Alarm Bell, 9st 7lb; Mark Twain, 9st 5lb; First Lord, 9st 5lb; Marigold, 9st 3lb; Curio, 9st 3lb; Starlight, 9st; Royal Arch, 9st; Glitter, 9st.

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Affiance, 9st 9lb; Kinkora, 9st 8lb; Moorefield, 9st; Clinker, 8st 7lb; King Orry, 8st 5lb; Hermit, 8st 3lb; Salutation, 8st 3lb; Queensborough, 7st 11lb; Ophir, 7st 9lb; Kookaburra, 7st 7lb; Kilarney, 7st 7lb; Mentor, 7st 5lb; Bell Metal, 7st 5lb; Nina, 7st 3lb; Carnation, 7st 3lb; Ilma, 7st; Althea, 6st 11lb; Freetrader, 6st 9lb; Reveille, 6st 9lb; Lochinvar, 6st 6lb; Iduna, 6st 7lb.

Farm Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Bouquet, 8st 4lb; Frank, 8st 2lb; Olivera, 7st 11lb; Bitter Sweet, 7st 9lb; Glare, 7st 7lb; Winton, 7st 4lb; Ricketty Dick, 7st 2lb; King Jewel, 7st 2lb; Sunstroke, 7st; Barney, 6st 9lb; Clive, 6st 7lb; Avonmore, 6st 7lb.

Warwick Farm Handicap (1¼ mile).—Sunshine, 9st; Little Bernie, 8st 11lb; Barnaby Rudge, 8st 6lb; All Sorts, 8st 6lb; Bosstoham, 8st 4lb; Ethelbert, 8st 2lb; Pippin, 8st 2lb; Moriagal, 8st; Del Oscuro, 7st 11lb; Candour, 7st 9lb; Assayer, 7st 6lb; Zingara, 7st 3lb; Aurelius, 7st; Nightingale, 7st; The Corsair, 6st 9lb; Loving Cup, 6st 7lb; Brightlight, 6st 7lb.

Selling Race, 6 furlongs.—Sherbrooke (£25), 7st 5lb; Reversion (£25), 7st 5lb; Myles Standish (£25), 7st 5lb; Caviare (nil), 6st 12lb; Rover (nil), 6st 12lb; Killaloe (nil), 6st 12lb; Sortum (nil), 6st 12lb; Freetrade (nil), 6st 12lb; Creeper (nil), 6st 10lb; Gloom (nil), 6st 9lb.

Pace Welter, 6 furlongs.—Clinker, 10st 10lb; Hermit, 10st 8lb; Myles Standish, 10st 5lb; Curamo, 10st 3lb; Nightingale, 10st; Ophir, 9st 12lb; Hercules, 9st 10lb; Frank, 9st 8lb; Bouquet, 9st 8lb; Dagworth, 9st 5lb; Peacock, 9st 5lb; Carnation, 9st 5lb; Whirlwind, 9st 3lb; Geebung, 9st 3lb; Othman, 9st 3lb; Kingcraft, 9st; Loving Cup, 9st; Mandrake, 9st; Marigold, 8st 12lb; M.D., 8st 12lb; Clarine, 8st 12lb; Waratah, 8st 10lb; Hill View, 8st 10lb; Grizette, 8st 7lb; Powder Box, 8st 7lb; Happy Land, 8st 7lb.

LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS.

The following handicaps have been declared for the above races, to be run this evening:—

One Hundred Yards Pedestrian Handicap.—R. D. Layton, 6¾; J. Marsh, 7; C. W. Phillips, 7½; G. L. Julius, L. Marsh, 8; W. H. Williams, W. M'Manus, A. A. Brown, 8½; F. Howland, O. Cowley, 9; F. A. Martineer, T. Elliott, F. Surman, E. Lazarus, 9½; G. W. Heath, F. Franks, A. E. Cummins, E. Darrell, 10; Fred. Smith (a), W. Kennedy, J. Atkinson, W. H. Bray, C. Potter, 10½; H. Darling, H. Gordon, E. Rudd, J. Hart, L. A. Huenecher, J. Armstrong, R. R. Williams, 11; W. Read, F. Wiggins, C. Rogers, E. A. Martineer, R. C. Harris, P. J. Mellor, A. Warden, 11½; A. T. Christian, T. Cartwright, W. J. Flanagan, J. Westwood, 12; C. H. Winter, W. Boyle, C. Hilderbrandt, E. Phillips, T. Casey, 12½; J. Hardy, S. E. Buchanan, W. Love, M. A. Phelan, F. Strong, 13; M. O'Brien, L. T. King, C. Sharp, F. Alexander, 13½; H. Foy, F. Williams, C. Morrison, M. J. Monnock, W. T. Dillon, S. O'Brien, J. Caughlin, E. Penno, W. A. Gray, C. Morris, T. Bourke, W. Nelson, D. C. Holt, F. W. M'Knight, P. James, Joe Brown, 14.

Visitors' Handicap (12.3 to 12.3½), 4 furlongs.—Poddy, 8st 12lb; Verbena, 8st 4lb; Royal Oak, 8st 2lb; Patti, 8st 2lb; Heathen, 7st 11lb; Lady Dunmore, 7st 7lb; Ivy, 7st 7lb; Umpire, 7st 4lb.

Club Handicap (13.0 to 13.0½), ½ mile.—Lilydale, 9st 8lb; Spec, 9st; Burnham, 9st; Redbank, 8st 11lb; Miss Pearl, 7st 7lb; Fly, 7st; Doctor, 6st 10lb.

LIVERPOOL HORSE AND GALLOWAY CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for next Monday's meeting:—

Welter Handicap (14.1), 4½ furlongs.—Fraud, 9st 3lb; Sir James, 9st 3lb; Coquette, 9st 2lb; Artemus, 9st; Little King, 8st 12lb; Dove, 8st 10lb; Darkie, 8st 10lb; Katie, 8st 7lb; Telegraph, 8st 4lb; Esna, 8st 3lb; Lili, 8st 2lb; Auctioneer, 8st; Madras, 8st; Hilda II., 8st; Hibiscus, 7st 12lb.

Woodlands Handicap (13.2), 4½ furlongs.—Violet, 8st 4lb; Turn Up, 8st; Netta, 7st 10lb; May, 7st 10lb; F. W., 7st 10lb; Antonie, 7st 9lb; Llama, 7st 8lb; Killaloe, 7st 8lb; Prospectus, 7st 7lb; Giroflé, 7st 7lb; Carrie Swain, 7st 7lb; Moorefield, 7st 5lb; Twinkle, 7st 5lb; Alicia, 7st 4lb; Poppet, 7st 4lb; Despised, 7st 4lb; Reine, 7st 4lb; Gidya, 7st 2lb; Necklace, 7st; Maria Stone, 7st; Tinnone, 7st; Roam, 7st; Lion, 7st; Madge, 6st 10lb.

Eye Eye Handicap (12.3 and 13.0), 4½ furlongs.—Carrie Swain, 8st 8lb; Xantippe, 8st 5lb; Laurel, 8st 4lb; Old 'Un, 8st 3lb; Ena, 8st 1lb; Redbank, 8st; Uproar, 8st; Roam, 7st 12lb; Adella, 7st 11lb; Ito, 7st 7lb; Heathen, 7st 7lb; Junior, 7st 7lb; Blink Bonny, 7st 6lb; Dover, 7st 5lb; Verbena, 7st 4lb; C. M., 7st 2lb; Vanity, 7st.

Handicap Selling Race (13.3 and 14.0), 4½ furlongs.—Coquette, 8st 11lb; Little King, 8st 4lb; Mascotte, 8st; Battler, 7st 12lb; Violet, 7st 10lb; Katie, 7st 10lb; Auctioneer, 7st 7lb; Madras, 7st 7lb; Turn Up, 7st 6lb; Escort, 7st 4lb; Poppet, 7st.

Liverpool Handicap (all horses), 6 furlongs.—Blue Boy, 10st 5lb; Mercurius, 8st 12lb; Standard, 8st 10lb; Coquette, 8st 1lb; Fraud, 8st 1lb; Artemus, 7st 13lb; Patchy, 7st 12lb; Dove, 7st 10lb; Black Eagle, 7st 5lb; Telegraph, 7st 4lb; Esna, 7st 3lb; Look Sharp, 7st 2lb; Hard Times, 7st 2lb; Rosalie, 7st; Sam, 7st; F. D., 7st; Maaras, 6st 12lb; Hilda II., 6st 12lb; Hibiscus, 6st 11lb; The Queen, 6st 7lb.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

Subjoined are the nominations received yesterday for the meeting to be held on Wednesday next:—

Maiden Trot, 1 mile.—Wilful Kate, Wonbobbie, Darkie, Haroldean, Hazeldean, Jeannie, Gertrude.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Maria Stone, Coquette, Tinonee, Tom Thumb, Hilda, Forest Maid, Patience, May, Alicia, Lady, Dove, Netta.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Lady Lovel, Lady Halle, Heathen, Xantippe, Mabel, Lady Dunmore, Cinder, Verbena, Uproar, Old 'Un (late Dunwell), Adella, Black Swan, Poddy, Little Elsie, Rhody, Carrie Swain, Walrus.

Fourteen-three Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Lady Duff, Coquette, Cuckoo, Battler, Ithaca, Artemus, The Queen (late Miss Lily), Dove, Post, Norway.

Time Handicap Trot, 2 miles.—Plain Bill, Alfred D. (imp.), Satan, Van Ness, Wonbobbie, Fritz, Pastime, Cavalier, Haroldean, J. H., The Duchess, Ariel, Trickett, Edita, Maid of Munster, Prince Harold, Jeannie, Cling, Tom (imp.).

Kensington Handicap (15.0), 7 furlongs.—Killaloe, Twenty Winks, Lady Duff, Formality, Fraud (late Paddy), Ithaca, Artemus, Dove, Post.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our Correspondents.)

CARRATHOOL JOCKEY CLUB.

NARRANDERA, Friday.

The following entries have been received for the principal events in connection with the Carrathool Jockey Club's Annual Meeting to be held on the 28th instant:

Carrathool Handicap.—Tamenund, Cobargo, Merry Pipes, Babette, Jessie, Quondong, Ebor, Nero, Cashmere.

Howlong Handicap.—Merry Pipes, Tamenund, Clearlight, Jessie, Quondong, Sportsman, Gentle Annie, Retaliator, Babette, Cobargo, Rising Sun, Pitch Dark, Ebor, Veronica, Denny Mooney.

COLLARENDABRI RACES.

COLLARENDABRI, Friday.

The annual races were held to-day. Holiday (late Pastime) won the Barwon Handicap, with Glen Luna second. Noondoo secured the Collarendabri Jockey Club Handicap, with Holiday second.

CRICKET.

A match was commenced at the Association Cricket Ground yesterday between a metropolitan eleven and a team representing the combined Northern, Southern, and Western districts. Moses captained the metropolis, and W. Moore the country districts, and the latter winning the toss elected to bat on a first-class wicket. The countrymen made a splendid commencement with the partnership of L. Moore and Cupitt, and it was not until the score had reached 76 that Moore was caught out off Callaway's bowling with 29 to his credit. Cupitt, who has been batting very well during his visit to Sydney, made 50 before he hit one back into Turner's hands, and Miller carried out his bat for 36. Farquhar added 29, and Macpherson 28, but the team tailed off badly, and the innings closed for 184. S. Callaway was very successful with the ball, five wickets costing him only 37 runs. The metropolitan team commenced badly, as Iredale was taken by W. Moore behind the wickets after scoring 5. Moses and Mackenzie made a fairly good stand, until the former was dismissed for a rather doubtful catch at slip with 29 to his credit. Mackenzie batted steadily for 26, when he was smartly snapped up by W. Moore, who kept wickets in first-class form. Callaway and Turner forced the rungetting, and carried out their bats for 18 and 38, the score at the call of time being 129 with three wickets down. The match will be resumed at 10 o'clock to-day. The following are the scores:—

Combined Country Districts.—First Innings.

L. Moore, c Newell, b Callaway	29	W. Moore, lbw, b Newell	0
J. Cupitt, c and b Turner	50	W. Sheppard, b Turner	5
T. Johnston, c Searl, b Callaway	5	D. Maddison, c Youll, b Callaway	1
H. Macpherson, lbw, b Newell	28	L. Lucy, c Iredale, b Turner	1
J. Farquhar, b Callaway	29	G. Kearns, b Callaway	0
D. Miller, not out	36	Sundries	—
		Total	184

Bowling Analysis.—Turner, three wickets for 60 runs; Callaway, five for 37; Newell, two for 62; Clements, none for 20.

Metropolitan Clubs.—First Innings.

F. Iredale, c W. Moore, b Maddison	5	S. Callaway, not out	18
H. Moses, c Macpherson, b Kearns	29	C. Turner, not out	38
A. Mackenzie, c W. Moore, b Maddison	26	Sundries	13
		Total for three	129

Advantage is to be taken of the presence of the country teams in Sydney to afford them a little relaxation after their week's play, and accordingly, at the suggestion of Mr. Reid, M.L.A., president of the New South Wales Cricket Association, the visitors will probably be treated to a trip round the harbour to-morrow.

CYCLING.

A day's sports will be held at Singleton on the 26th January, and the secretary has applied to the League of Wheelmen for permission to run three bicycle races, distances half a mile, one mile, and two miles; the prize money to be respectively £5, £6, and £15.

BOWLING.

A meeting of the committee and delegates of the New South Wales Bowling Association was held last night at Young's-chambers, Pitt-street, Mr. J. W. Mortley in the chair. The hon. secretary announced that the credit balance amounted to £81 9s 2d. The draw for the first round of the champion gold medal and trophy matches then took place, and resulted as follows:—M. J. Colon v. A. Croker, A. J. Board v. J. Varley, A. Fullagar v. J. Brogden, H. C. Evans v. R. Mercer, M. Newton v. W. Akhurst, T. T. Forsyth v. E. S. V. Saville, James Hannigan v. B. Widderstroom, H. B. Cohen v. W. H. Stephenson, J. Stevens v. C. W. Knight, E. J. Harber v. B. Kershaw, R. Shankland v. C. J. Lane, G. J. Waterhouse v. T. C. Hinchcliffe, G. W. Howe v. S. Sweeney, J. Dickinson v. W. Rigg, Dr. Wilson v. L. H. Whittle, J. J. Reeder v. A. T. Fieay, J. Forsyth v. W. M. Gordon, J. Pritchard v. J. R. Hamilton. This round must be played off on or before the 15th of January, and matches not then finished will be struck out of the list. The matches are to be played on greens to be mutually agreed on. It was decided to hold over consideration of the Toohey trophy conditions until next Friday night, Mr. G. Hows to see Mr. Toohey in the meantime to ask him to agree to the alteration of some of the conditions. It was decided to inaugurate a champion rink match, one rink from each club, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the various club secretaries asking for lists of those players who were desirous of competing. The meeting then adjourned for a week.

AQUATICS.

Prince Alfred Yacht Club.

A race for yachts of under 10 rating (handicapped) for two club prizes will be sailed this afternoon. The yachts entered are as follows:—Isea (Dr. Milford), Assegai (Mr. P. H. Sullivan), Iolanthe (Dr. Milford), Athena (Mr. A. Marks), Mabel (Mr. A. C. Jewett), Brouzewing (Mr. H. M. Cockshott), Lahloo (Mr. W. H. Murrell), and Viva Brandon (Mr. G. Brock). The course to be sailed will be from a flying start at 2.15 p.m. from a line between the starter's boat and H.M.S. Orlando's buoy, down to and round the club buoy at Manly, round Shark Island and Fort Denison, thence round the Pile light (off Watson's Bay), and back to flagboat moored off Farm Cove.

The club steamer Leveret has been placed at the disposal of members and their friends, and will leave the No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2 p.m. punctually. The yacht Iolanthe, which for several months past has lain at her moorings off Drummoyne, is again in commission, and, as will be seen above, takes part in the P.A.Y.C. race to-day. The meeting of this craft and her rival Assegai will no doubt cause a stir amongst the admirers of both of these clippers, whose close finishes in seasons gone by were worth witnessing. We understand the Iolanthe has been purchased by Dr. Milford, but she will sail under her old colours.

Sydney Amateur Sailing Club.

This club has a limited sails and crews race fixed for this afternoon over the usual lightship and Fort Denison course. The prizes are £5 and £2. The handicaps will be given at the start, the first boat to be despatched at 3.15 p.m. The entries and handicaps are:—Pixie, 33ft., scratch; Varuna, 22ft., 6 minutes; Ellie and Vacuna, each 22ft., 8 minutes; Lilian, 22ft., 9 minutes; Curlew, 22ft., 10 minutes; Grace Darling, 20ft., 11 minutes; Eiame, 20ft., 12 minutes; Aztec and Ianthe, each 18ft., 14 minutes; Nettle, 18ft., and Sophia, 16ft., 16 minutes each.

East Sydney Sailing Club.

This club's third race, for all boats of the harbour, takes place this afternoon for a first prize presented by the Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C., and second and third prizes added by the club. The course (Manly or Sow and Pigs) will be chosen by the skippers at the start. A fair number of entries have been received, and the race should prove interesting. The handicaps will be given on starting, the time fixed for despatching the first boat being 3.15 p.m. The steamer Midget is advertised to follow the race, leaving Point-street, Pyrmont, at 2.15 p.m., and then calling (en route to Woolloomooloo Bay) at Darling and Stephen streets, Balmain and Dawes Point. Woolloomooloo wharf will be left at 3 p.m. To add to the afternoon's enjoyment, refreshments will be provided. The boats entered and their handicaps are:—Cygnet, 18ft., Walter Holmes, scratch; Ethel, 23ft., J. Nicholls, 1½ minute behind; Itonia, 20ft., J. Cronin, 2½ minutes behind; Wild Wave, 22ft., W. Robison, 3 minutes behind; Our Own, 24ft., S. Hellings, 7½ minutes behind; Latona, 22ft., Chris. Webb, 8 minutes behind; Idothea, 24ft., W. A. Notting, 8 minutes behind; Regina, 24ft., P. Maguire, 8 minutes behind; Willis, 24ft., B. Walker, 9 minutes behind; Lottie, 24ft., P. Roberts, 10½ minutes behind.

Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club.

The race for boats of the 24ft. class, which was not finished on the 4th ultimo owing to the wind failing, will be resailed this afternoon, over a course from off Goat Island, round Manly buoy and back. As all the best boats of this class are to compete, and the limit of the handicap is only 1¾ minute, the boats should be close together throughout the course. The prizes are respectively £6, £3, and £1. The boats entered, their skippers, and handicaps, are—Ida (J. M'Murtrie), Enterprise (J. T. Robinson), Lady Loch (G. Fletcher, sen.), and Lady Duff (W. Fitzhenry), each scratch; Mantura (G. Holmes, jun.), Willis, (G. Ellis), and Young Harry (G. Parrett), each ½-minute; and Volunteer (C. Harrison), 1½ minute. The committee of the club intend sparing no expense towards the comfort of intending visitors, as the large steamer Pheasant has been specially engaged to follow the race. Afternoon tea will be provided for the ladies, music will also be supplied. The steamer will leave foot of Erskine-street at 2.30 p.m. and then call at Pyrmont, Balmain, Blue's Point, and Dawes Point; the last-named wharf will be left at 3 p.m.

A New One-rater.

There is now on the stocks at Goddard's Yard, Berry's Bay, a one-rater which is being constructed for Mr. Walter Adams, son of the late Surveyor-General. The new craft, which is expected to be launched next week, will have a bulb fin 10ft. long and 2ft. 9in. deep. The principle is that of an ordinary fixed board of steel or iron, on both sides of which will be bolted the lead ballast, which weighs about 1¾cwt. The fin itself will be bolted to the keel. The new boat is 22ft. in length over all, 20ft. 3in. on the l.w.l., with a beam of 6ft., and is 2ft. 6in. deep. She has a tuck stern 12in. wide, and a bow somewhat similar to the Bronzewing—whaleboat pattern. She is constructed thoroughout of kauri, with the exception of the ribs, which are very numerous (owing to the weight of the bulb fin), and they are of spotted gum. We understand that her owner does not intend to race her this season, so she will only be equipped with pleasure sails.

Botany Sailing Club.

A special meeting of the members of the Botany Sailing Club was held in the council-chamber, Botany, on Wednesday evening. The Mayor (Mr. J. Luland, J.P.) occupied the chair. A protest was lodged by Mr. W. Goldsmith, who was in charge of the Nyouka at the race sailed on the 25th ultimo, against the action of Mr. W. Crouch, who sailed the Echo, and who received second place, for committing a breach of rule 12, regarding the going about of boats. Upon Mr. Crouch admitting the error, Mr. Goldsmith withdrew the protest. Prizes won at the last two races were then handed to the successful competitors.

The Press Four-oar Cup.

The *Herald* crew which won the Press Four-Oar Challenge Cup has decided to hand it to the four-oar committee for competition under certain conditions. The race is to be open to compositors of newspaper offices, the men to have been employed in the office they represent at least three months prior to the date of the race. It must be rowed for annually, three offices to be represented and three crews to start or no race. It must be won three times in all to become the property of any office. Should there be no race any year the cup is to become the property of the original *Herald* crew.

SWIMMING.

The sixth tournament of the Waverley Swimming Club is advertised to be held at the Bronte baths this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The following programme will be presented:—

Boys' Race, 66 yards.—First heat: Ebsworth, scratch; J. Carroll, 8 seconds; G. Peterson, 10; G. Cable, 13; A. Andrews, 15. Second heat: A. Wilkins, 4 seconds; J. J. Clark, 6; H. Bennett, 8; W. Bond, 10; F. W. Lloyd, 11; W. Barton, 12.

Waverley Club Handicap, 100 yards.—First heat: H. Andrews, 6 seconds; J. Courtney, 9; W. O. Stevenson, 14; S. Galbraith, 19; J. Carroll, 20. Second heat: H. Hellings, 8 seconds; G. Bernauer, 13; J. J. Clarke, 16; J. R. Morrison, 22. Third heat: J. Tooher, scratch; B. M'Culloch, 16 seconds; J. Horne, 20; J. Seidel, 27.

Bronte Open Handicap, 100 yards.—First heat: J. Tooher, scratch; R. Porter, 7 seconds; J. Mason, 8; W. Heard, 10; J. Chambers, 18; C. Taylor, 20. Second heat: G. W. Bradford, 4 seconds; H. Lennon, 6; E. Boyd, 12; J. M. Lister, 13; C. Griffiths, 19; F. de Josselyn, 25. Third heat: A. Holmes, 3 seconds; S. H. Lister, 11; J. Blomer, 18; W. Goddard, 20; G. R. Lyons, 20; A. A. Bassett, 22. Fourth heat: L. Lea, 3 seconds; J. Hughes, 9; F. Chambers, 11; P. Murphy, 13; B. Morrison, 22; A. Slater, 22. Fifth heat: A. Davis, 4 seconds; C. H. M'Murdo, 5; H. Hellings, 8; E. Young, 9; D. Christian, 10; S. Collyer, 17. Sixth heat: C. Proudfoot, 8 seconds; W. Grist, 10; C. Campbell, 11; A. Munro, 12; G. Bernauer, 13. Seventh heat: A. Coulsen, 6 seconds; A. Larmour, 6; M. Gordon, 10; A. E. Blair, 14; G. Alderton, 23.

All Schools, 33 yards.—First heat: F. Lane, 1 second; A. Andrews, 7; W. Morris, 7; V. Lloyd, 8; D. Robertson, 8; J. Norris, 9; L. Dunn, 10. Second heat: N. Ebsworth, scratch; G. Pritchett, 3 seconds; G. Prince, 1 second; M. Abbott, 2; F. Leacock, 8; R. Schmidt, 10; A. Bingle, 12.

President's Club Handicap, 33 yards.—First heat: J. Tooher, scratch; G. Bernauer, 4 seconds; J. Horne, 8; S. Poole, 7; F. W. Lloyd, 8. Second heat: W. Andrews, 2 seconds; J. Courtney, 3; S. Galbraith, 5; B. M'Culloch, 5; J. J. Clarke, 5. Third heat: H. Hellings, 3 seconds; J. R. Morrison, 6; J. Seidel, 8; L. P. Solomons, 10.

Plunging Championship of Club.—J. Tooher, W. O. Stevenson, J. R. Morrison, J. Courtney, J. Horne, J. Bernauer, F. C. Mitchell, T. H. Hassall, W. Andrews, F. Andrews.

Mr. H. A. Wylie will give one of his popular distance dives, and Mr. Michell will go through the exciting "Monte Cristo" sack performance. The local polo-players will meet a team from the North Sydney Club.

At a meeting of the Police Swimming Club held on Wednesday night, Sergeant Parkinson in the chair, it was decided to hold a 66 yards' handicap for members of the club in February.

The annual carnival of the Waverley Swimming Club will take place at the Bronte Baths this afternoon, when an attractive programme will be provided.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The fifth competition for the New South Wales Gun Club Cup took place at the club's grounds, Botany, yesterday, and resulted in a "leg in" for Mr. F. M. Clements, who killed 9 birds out of 10 from 25 yards. Mr. "Cooma," 28 yards, killed 8 out of 10, and Mr. A. Barrington, 25 yards, 7 out of 9.

DEATH OF A THOROUGHBRED STALLION

CONDOBOLIN, Friday.

The well-known thoroughbred stallion Sultan, at one time raced by Mr. W. R. Wilson, of St. Albans, Victoria, died yesterday at Condobolin station from some internal disorder.

MODEL PUBLIC SCHOOL, FORT-STREET.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

The annual distribution of prizes and University certificates in connection with the Model Public School, Fort-street, was made yesterday by his Excellency the Governor, in the presence of members of the Ministry, friends of the scholars, and other persons interested. His Excellency, on arrival, was escorted to the boys' department through rows of pupils who had been formed up in the playground. The large room was filled, and there was such a demand upon the accommodation that many of the scholars had to remain outside. The company present included the Premier (Sir George Dibbs), the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. John See), Captain Feilding, A.D.C., Mr. F. Bridges (Superintendent of Technical Education), Mr. J. W. Turner (headmaster), Mrs. Allingham (head mistress), Miss Banks (head teacher in the infants' division), Mr. J. M. Gibson, Major Dettman, Messrs. S. T. Whiddon, J. H. Rainford, and J. T. Wilshire, and Dr. Morris. When all were seated Mr. Turner read a report which dealt with the work of the school for the year. It was stated in the report that the annual examination of the school was made by the inspectors in May, and the results throughout all departments were the best the school had obtained for some years past. Fifth D, the highest class in the boys' department working in the fourth quarter standard of proficiency, gained 88 per cent. of marks. The same class had worked on consistently, and at the recent University Junior Examination the school achieved the proud distinction of passing the highest number of pupils, viz., 45 boys—one of these, Isaiah Mutton, had brought still further credit to his school by passing with 7 As. This was a very rare result among Public school lads, and Mr. Turner had ventured to hope that the senate of the University would have marked in some way the value of the pass, especially when it was known that the lad, when he sat for examination, was only 13 years and 8 months old. It was satisfactory also to state that the four girls sent up were successful, and that the percentage of passes from Fort-street Model School was 86.

His Excellency said he had listened with very much pleasure to the report which Mr. Turner had read. He had been speaking several times lately on educational matters—at the opening of the additions to St. Andrew's College, and also at the St. Ignatius' College—so perhaps they would not expect a speech from him. He could not be making speeches on the subject every day. The schools were breaking up, and he thought it was almost time for the holidays to extend to the Governor himself, and perhaps even the Ministry would appreciate one. The report spoke for itself. He was glad to see that such good places had been obtained by the school at the University examinations, and to observe that the scholars had been otherwise successful. He hoped they would continue in the same way, so that they would reflect credit upon the parents and upon that great institution. (Applause.) He also reminded them that the highest positions were open to all, however humble their origin might be, and commended to them Longfellow's words:—

> Lives of great men all remind us
> We can make our lives sublime,
> And, departing, leave behind us
> Footprints on the sands of time.

He thought that was a healthy ambition for them to look up to. (Applause.)

The most prominent prize-takers were Masters Combes and Mutton.

Electro-silvered Copper Battery Plates for gold-mining. Manufacturers, Watson and Crane, 375 Pitt-st.—(Advt.)

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM.—"PIRATES OF PENZANCE."

After a wonderfully prosperous season at the Brisbane Opera-house, where no fewer than 10 pieces were staged under Mr. Henry Bracy's direction in 23 nights, the Royal Comic Opera Company reappeared last evening at the Lyceum Theatre. "The Pirates of Penzance" was performed, and the cordial attitude of the audience was shown not only by the hearty reception of M. Caron and the artists who successively appeared, but in the fact that nine or ten of the best numbers were encored. Though the work was staged just two years ago by a juvenile company at the Criterion Theatre, a proceeding calculated to age it considerably, last night's revival went as brightly as ever. It was in September, 1889, that the Royal Opera Company last performed "The Pirates" with a cast which included Miss Stewart, Miss Liddiard, and Messrs. Leumane, Vernon, and Walker Marnock. The present success is due to a slightly stronger cast, coupled with a rendering of remarkable smoothness. Miss Nellie Stewart's Mabel is well remembered here, since no usurper has obliterated during her absence the impression she originally made in it. The character offers very slender opportunities for acting, but Miss Stewart sings the music capitally. Her tone in the popular "Poor Wandering One" was clear and telling, the long cadenza was admirably phrased, and the staccato passages were delivered with flute-like effect. The favourite air was of course encored, and other successes were won during the evening. A specially warm welcome was extended to Miss Elsie Cameron on her *rentrée* after a short absence in England. The contralto looked the part of Ruth well, played the character with point, and vocally proved a source of strength to the ensemble. Mr. Howard Vernon, cleverly made up as the jaunty Major-General, played with care a part which is one of his best; and Mr. Charles Ryley made a remarkably picturesque pirate king, sang the music in rollicking style, and was appropriately melodramatic. Mr. Joseph Tapley, another artist appearing in a new part, also proved quite at home as Frederick. He sang with sweetness, and everywhere managed his voice with discretion. Mr. Arthur Lissant was well placed as Samuel, and Mr. Thos. Grundy was amusingly stolid and self-important as the Sergeant of Police—a character of which he makes much more than when he first played it some years ago. All the choruses were confidently rendered, and the policemen, stout of body and alert at drill, were encored for both the popular numbers. "The Pirates of Penzance" will be repeated this evening and until next Saturday, when "Princess Ida" will be revived.

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

Signorina Del Torre and the members of the Italian Opera Company, including the chorus and the dancers in the Turquoisetta Ballet, left Sydney by special train for Melbourne yesterday afternoon. They will open their return season at the Princess's Theatre to-night, when both "Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana" will be performed. It is understood that Signorina Del Torre will appear only as Santuzza, and Signorina Mettier as Lola and Nedda, with Signor Rousset as Alfio and Silvio. Signor Caruson will sing only as Tonio; but on the opening night the tenor will undertake the arduous task of singing in both operas. On and after Monday, however, Mr. Charles Saunders, the new English tenor, will make his debut on the lyric stage as Turiddu, and Signor Giraud's endeavours will then be confined to the part of Canio. The Italian troupe will leave Melbourne at the end of a season of 13 nights, and will probably embark by the Australian, on the last day of the year, for Marseilles.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The last seven nights of "Man to Man" are announced at Her Majesty's Theatre, as Mr. Rignold has determined to close the house after next week in order better to prepare for the production of the Christmas pantomime on an elaborate scale. In the meantime Bourne's sensational drama continues to excite and amuse successive audiences. The barn scene, where Gordon (Mr. Rignold) suddenly surprises the villain (Mr. Norman) in an attempt to seize the heroine, brought the curtain down to loud applause. Miss Hilda Spong now grasps this situation more resolutely than on the first night; and all the mechanical details of the great railway collision have been perfected.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Clay Greene's comedy-drama, "The Golden Giant," was revived at the Theatre Royal last night in honour of Miss Maggie Moore's farewell appearance, as that clever comedienne leaves Sydney on Tuesday to take up her part as principal boy in the pantomime at the Melbourne Theatre Royal. There was a large and enthusiastic audience, and Miss Moore was not only presented with flowers but with cages of canary birds, in complimentary allusion to her gift of song. Her long engagement at the Royal has proved the mainstay of the past season.

This evening there will be a revival of Messrs. Conquest and Pettit's four-act sensational drama, "Queen's Evidence." The cast will be as follows:—Gilbert Mediand, Mr. Graham Weatherley; Matthew Thornton, Mr. Augustus Glover; Sir Frederick Sydney, Bart., Mr. J. P. West; Walter Wynford, Mr. R. Greville; Joe, Mr. W. South; Ada Sydney, Miss Gill; Laura Sydney, Miss Josephine Thyune; Arthur Sydney, Little Gertie Frazer; Kate Mediand, Mrs. Irve Hayman; and Moss Isaacs, Mr. Irve Hayman.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

In to-night's change of programme at the Tivoli Theatre Mr. Harry Rickards will repeat his dramatic "Tale of the Mile-end Road," as well as the comic numbers "Close" and "Up I Came with my Little Lot." Mr. Fred. Glenville, a new baritone, will make his début in the first part, singing "Farewell, Marguerite;" the Leslie Brothers will supply more "Mirth and Music;" Miss Priscilla Verne will sing "They Don't Speak to One Another Now;" the Anderson Sisters' new dance number will be "Sweet Birds;" and Mr. Chas. Fanning, M. Provo, Lawton and Spencer, and Miss Emmie Morrison will contribute to a programme which will include "The Ta-ra-ra Lament."

CRITERION THEATRE.

Mr. Hill having granted the use of the Criterion Theatre for Wednesday evening next, a musical and dramatic entertainment will then be given in the presence of the Governor, Lady Duff and suite, in aid of the Children's Hospital, Glebe, and of St. Augustine's Church, Neutral Bay. Mr. F. Stayton's comedietta "One or Two Girls" will introduce Miss Ruth Wilmot, supported by a number of amateurs; and "Our Bitterest Foe" will be played by Miss Bensusan, Mr. Cosgrove, and Mr. Jefferson-Jackson. Mr. Charles Arnold will make his first appearance, after his long absence, in aid of the charity. Mr. Harry Rickards will sing, and Mrs. Molineux, Mr. Alex. Mayne and others will recite.

LOTTIE HYAM QUINTET.

The Lottie Hyam Quintet will give their next concert of chamber music at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Thursday evening. The programme will include Grieg's "Sonata in C minor" for violin and piano (Mr. Rivers Allpress and Miss Hyam); Rubinstein string quartet, "Harmony of the Spheres"; and the "Canzonetta," from Mendelssohn's quartet in E flat; and Gade's "Trio in F," for piano, violin, and 'cello (Signor Podenzana). The concert promises to be of special interest to amateurs of music.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS.

One of the earliest of the musical fixtures for the approaching holidays will be the great open-air fête at Toxteth Park, now being organised by Mr. Charles Huenerbein. This entertainment, which is in aid of the poor and distressed of the Glebe district, will be in the hands of a committee, consisting of Messrs. Bruce Smith, Alex. Ketnel, and W. A. Hutchinson, Ms.L.A., and G. Boyce Allen, and will take place on Friday evening, 22nd December. M. Kowalski, who will be musical director, has arranged for a performance of the "Marche Hongroise," on 12 pianos, by his lady pupils, Misses Annis Montagu, Colbourne Baber, Lambert, Nellie Young, and Mrs. Riley, and Messrs. Deslouis, Straus, and Hallewell have all consented to assist, and there will be three military bands and extensive illuminations.

Mr. F. Kellermann is organising a concert for Christmas night at the Town Hall, and has secured as musical committee Mme. Charbonnet-Kellermann, and Messrs. Poussard, Wiegand, and Sykes. With their assistance arrangements will be completed for a programme of sacred, classic, and festival music, in which the grand organ will be employed.

CITY MISSION CONCERT.

Miss Naylor will give a popular concert at the Town Hall on the evening of Tuesday week in aid of the scheme of the City Mission for providing the destitute with Christmas dinners. Miss Annis Montagu, Mrs. Edwards, Messrs. Deslouis, Wiegand, Charles Turner, Kowalski, and Straus will contribute solos, and the Orpheus Glee Club (under Mr. Ashcroft Edwards) will sing part songs.

CYCLORAMA.

At the Cyclorama an average amount of business has been done during the past week. The graphic representation of the Battle of Gettysburg invariably makes a great impression on those who see it for the first time, and many having once seen it come again and again, so strong a fascination has this warlike picture.

CRYSTAL MAZE.

The Crystal Maze in the basement of The Strand, Pitt-street entrance, continues to do good business. The arrangement of the mirrors absolutely bewilders the visitors, who see representations of themselves from every point of view.

THE BONDI AQUARIUM.

This place of amusement will be opened as usual to-day. The stock of exhibits in the fish tanks is interesting and is well worth a visit. On the lawn the seals are fed daily at 4 p.m.

COOGEE AQUARIUM.

Mr. Larmour has determined to initiate a series of Saturday afternoon concerts at the Coogee Aquarium. This afternoon, accordingly, a programme will be submitted, which will include selections from popular English operas.

The Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company's staff gave their fifth quarterly concert, at their rooms, on Thursday night last. Messrs. R. W. Shallon, H. Spier, J. Flatt, A. E. Owen, E. Jamieson, H. B. Simpson, and S. M. Lowe sang ballads; and Messrs. E. J. West and S. C. Cooper contributed comic numbers. Messrs. J. Mercer and T. L. Rowbotham played violin solos, Mr. Walter Burie was pianist, and the entertainment was pleasantly varied by recitations from Messrs. W. J. M'Lenahan, W. Robson, and E. Gregory.

A concert and prize distribution in connection with the Superior Public School, Erskineville, was given on Wednesday evening, when the operetta "Little Red Riding Hood" was performed by the school children, assisted by Mr. T. Connor as the woodman. The singing throughout showed evidence of careful training. The costumes were appropriate, and the effect was enhanced by the application of the lime-light. At the close of the concert the Mayor distributed the prizes won by the scholars.

The Thursday's social at Trafalgar House was given by Miss Flower, of Cockatoo Island. The programme was composed of songs, pianoforte solos, and recitations by Mesdames Flower, Browne, the Misses Linstrum, Hayter, Browne, and Flower. Mr. Wakeham kindly took charge and contributed items.

On Christmas Night Messrs. Rignold and Huenerbein will give a grand concert at Her Majesty's Theatre, at which all the leading artists will appear.

The Highland Society intends to celebrate New Year's Night in a popular concert at the Town Hall. Mr. Charles Huenerbein has undertaken the management, and has already succeeded in engaging Miss Ada Crossley and Mr. Charles Saunders (the new English tenor) for the occasion.

A musical and dramatic performance in aid of the local Roman Catholic Church will take place at the Randwick Town Hall on Monday evening next. The pupils of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clitherow will assist in the representation of the comedy, "Perfection, or the Lady of Munster," and of the farce, "Good for Nothing." In the former Miss Sutherland O'Shannassey will appear as Kate O'Brien, whilst in the farce Mrs. W. F. Clitherow will play the part of Nan. A short entertainment of recitation and song, in which Mr. J. Cosgrove will take part, will also form portion of the programme.

A sacred and miscellaneous concert will be given at the Pitt-street Congregational Church on Tuesday evening next, under the conductorship of Mr. A. Massey. Mr. T. H. Massey will be organist, and the choir, considerably increased in numbers, will sing Spohr's cantata "God thou art Great," with solos by Mrs. J. L. Turner, Miss Stafford, and Messrs. A. Burgess and W. T. Colyer. The full programme is quoted in another column.

The cantata "Queen of the Seasons" was repeated by the pupils of the William-street Superior Public School, at the Royal Standard Theatre last night. The children again entered heartily into the spirit of the various scenes, and the dances were prettily arranged and carried out. As the house was crowded, it is probable that upwards of £30 will be realised in aid of the prize fund.

The Balmain Town Hall was well filled on Wednesday night last, when the pupils attending Miss Campbell's private school, Balmain West, gave a concert and entertainment in aid of the prize fund of the school. Captain Russell presided. The following contributed:—Misses Una Blackie, Hatton (2), Tatham, May Falconer, A. J. M'Iver, West, N. Mathurst, and D. Kaye, Mr. C. Hudson, Masters Curis, Hatton and Tatham. A very pretty fairy scene was given by the Misses Davidson, Oulds (2), Mathurst (2), Russell, Minific, Ingate, Wiseman, Bellamy, Reynolds, and Longbottom. These little ladies also gave the "Fairy Slumber Song." A calisthenic display was given by the pupils.

The pupils attending the Smith-street Superior Public School, Balmain, rendered Thomas's cantata "The Picnic" in the Balmain Town Hall last night. In singing and acting, the Misses Fitzpatrick, A. Abbott, and M. Perritt, were loudly applauded. The second part consisted of vocal and instrumental solos, calisthenics, and tableaux vivants, the following contributing: Misses Bernberg, Roberts, Fitzpatrick, Abbott, and E. Brooks, Mr. E. Finn, Masters Fitzpatrick and Barton. The cadets also gave an amusing rendering of "The Light Brigade."

LAND TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The question of land taxation in New South Wales being pretty freely discussed at present, it might not be amiss to furnish farmers, selectors, and others with a few particulars of how their class is faring in those colonies in which the land tax is in operation. To such, perhaps, the following clippings from newspapers may have some effect in deciding to whom they will give their votes at the forthcoming elections, which will take place in a few months time.

Extract No. 1: Selectors' Rents (Victoria).—"The Government is trying to get in a portion of the £650,000 arrears in rentals owing by 28,000 selectors and crown lessees. The amounts range from £1 to £100, and a portion of the arrears extends back over a period of 2, 3, and 4 years." Now, the taxation of land in Victoria dates back to 1877, and it is a remarkable fact that the period covered by these arrears in rent is just the period during which the land tax has been in operation in Victoria.

Extract No. 2 (Monetary assistance to farmers, New Zealand).—"The Premier, speaking at New Plymouth on 1st November, said: The Government had decided to advance money to farmers on the security of their land. Only 1 per cent. would be charged to cover the cost of acting as agents for persons who wished to borrow."

This is pretty significant from a colony which has the most elaborate system of land taxation of any of the colonies. It is needless to say that a business which is compelled to call in State aid is not likely to be in a very flourishing condition, and is hardly the colony that an intelligent farmer would go to in order to invest his capital with the prospect of a profitable return for his money.

Extract No. 3.—"The Cheviot Estate, now offered for sale by the New Zealand Government, is a very good example of the operation of the New Zealand Land Law. This estate has an area of 84,000 acres, and was assessed for taxation purposes at £304,826. The trustees demurred, and called upon the Government to either reduce the amount to £260,220, or to take over the property at that price."

"The Moira Vale Estate, near Cambridge, Waikato, New Zealand, comprising 17,000 acres of excellent land, is under offer to the Government, probably under the same terms as the others."

It seems rather a hard fate for those who have for years spent their time and their money improving their properties to find in the end a paternal Government proposing a tax of such magnitude that the owners have found themselves compelled to offer their properties to the Government at their own valuation, or pay a tax which precludes them from receiving any remuneration from their capital invested.

I dare say there are those who will say that this is the very thing the colony wants, the bursting up of the large estates. But to all landholders, whether great or small, it is a matter for serious reflection, as once the thin end of the wedge of land taxation is introduced it is very difficult to say where it will end; and the small freehold farmer, the selector, and the landholder, of whatever class, must be very easily deluded if he thinks that it will not in time be his turn to come under its provisions.

I am well aware of the very erroneous opinions current among city people in regard to the wealth derived from the occupation of the land, and, however loth they may be to abandon this fallacious idea, if they honestly endeavour to ascertain the experience of those who have gone to the land for a living they will find that there is no business more costly, more fraught with anxiety and worry, and less remunerative than the grazing and farming of land. And at the present price for all raw products, the imposition of a land tax on the basis suggested by the land-taxers, namely, 1d in the £, will simply mean the last straw to the already overloaded struggling landholder. I am, &c.,

Dec. 4. H. C.

THE ASHFIELD ELECTORATE AND MR. A. G. RALSTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some weeks ago an announcement appeared in your paper that I had expressed an intention of standing for the electorate of Ashfield at the approaching general election, and that I was a strong supporter of the movement for the federation of the colonies. Both these statements were perfectly correct; but an impression has since got about, and it has, I believe, even been announced in the press, that I was coming forward in the interests of protection. As this impression is erroneous I would ask you kindly to afford me an opportunity, by publishing this letter, of stating my views on the question of federation and the fiscal policy of the colony pending federation, in such a way as to prevent any misapprehension as to what they are. In the first place, and before everything else, it is my desire and ambition to do anything in my power to assist in bringing about the speedy federation of the colonies, a grand conception, which appeals to the best instincts of every true Australian, far removed from the quasi-municipal matters on which our legislators have for many years delighted to join issue, and of the first importance for insuring the safety and enhancing the prosperity of the colonies. If the Commonwealth is within measurable distance, as I believe it is, then the question of the fiscal policy of the colony pending federation is not of the same comparative importance as it would otherwise be (though the question of the fiscal policy of the Commonwealth when established will be a matter of primary importance for the first Federal Parliament to deal with), and any radical alteration in the fiscal policy during the interval would in all probability be injurious, as it would hamper trade without promoting the establishment of industries, while a half-and-half policy such as the present Ministry have given effect to can satisfy nobody, as it also interferes with freedom of trade, and does not compensate by assisting the manufacturer. The present Ministry has not ventured to bring into effect a thoroughly protectionist tariff, and as during the next few years we are not likely to have a stronger protectionist Government, nor is the feeling in favour of protection likely to increase, it seems to me advisable, pending federation, to adhere to the old free-trade policy of the colony. Another thing which has influenced me in deciding to support the freetrade party is the fact, which has become strongly impressed on me, that a large body of the protectionists are provincialists and are opposed to federation, their desire being to establish industries by means of heavy duties against the other colonies as well as the outside world; and it is to this influence, working quietly and unostentatiously, that the peculiar attitude of the present Government on the question of federation may be attributed. It is well known that five or six years ago, and before the question of federation had come to the front, I stood for Canterbury in the protectionist interest. At that time I stated that one of my reasons for advocating protection was that I thought that a dissimilarity of tariffs would retard federation, but experience has shown us that the fact of there being a dissimilarity, coupled with a desire to have a uniform tariff, has operated very strongly to induce the other colonies to advocate federation. I am, &c.,

December 7. A. G. RALSTON.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 8.

Leura (s.), 1174 tons, Captain T. Moore, from Melbourne December 6. Passengers—Mesdames W. Paxton, C. W. Roebuck, E. J. Findlay, E. F. Davis, J. Williams, L. Couch, E. Chalmers, L. Stuper, Misses S. Goldstein, M. Carter, England, Florrie England, Jennie England, Sarah Smith, Eva Marsh, M. Hart, C. M'Ewan, R. Howard, Etty Cobb, J. Pool, H. Haylwood, C. Marshall, A. Neale, Messrs. J. Gourley, E. Chalmers, C. Williams, E. Baxter, R. R. James, W. Paxton, W. M'Govern, C. W. Roebuck, C. L. Mackay, S. J. Hagan, Hewlett, E. F. Brett, A. Tattersall, T. Watts, J. Palmer, H. M'Vean, C. L. Bishop, E. J. Findlay, J. L. Major, H. Major, E. F. Davis, S. Ford, J. W. Perry, R. Walker, Captain Williams, Masters W. Chalmer, H. Chalmers, J. Heddle, and 36 in the second cabin. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Peregrine (s.), 1690 tons, Captain John Pain, from Brisbane, via Newcastle. Passengers—Mesdames Rice and 2 children, M'Intyre and 4 children, Pfeiffer, Walthal and 2 children, M'Gregor, Hockley and child, Rose, Mort, Cormack, M'Bride, M'Cormack, Orr and 2 children, Pinfield and 2 children, Larner, Travers, Palk, Winkelmann, Woodrow, Misses Donovan, Pfeiffer, Willis, White, Brennan, Cormack, Phillips, Lawry, Mort, Ryan, O'Leary, Walters, Manderville, Shaw, Burns, Brice (2), Messrs. Rice, Durack, Elworthy, Haigh, Halliday, Ward, Coppin, Keroyd, Roberts, Bird, Irving, Rankin, Cormick, Palk, Caine, Nelson, Hely, Cormack, Travers (2), Marryatt, Masters Pfeiffer (2), and 40 in the second cabin. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Victoria, R.M.S., Captain A. W. Adamson, from London October 27. Passengers—From London: Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry, two children infant and nurse, Miss Law, Miss Hurst, Mrs. R. Jones and four daughters, Messrs. L. and L. R. Jones, Mr. Overend and brother, Mrs. Hyatt and two daughters and four children, Mr. J. J. Warner, Mr. J. H. Cockeredge, jun., Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse, Miss A. Osborne, Mr. Butler, Mr. Day, Miss Skene, Rev. J. Hendry, Mrs. Bladwell, Mr. Malin, Mr. F. A. Whitwell, Mrs. Morrison, Mr. Jeffkins, Mr. Wylie, Mr. Lyons, Miss Jacobs, Miss M'Carthy, Mr. B. Green, Mrs. Hamilton and child, Mr. F. A. Clark, Rev. — Phillips. From Port Said: Mr. J. Wood. From Brindisi: Rev. — Jackson. From Colombo: Mr. Fry. From Bombay: Mr. J. M'Laren, Captain Shave, Lieutenant Timpey. From Calcutta: Mr. Dawson, Mr. Vairent, Mrs. Raabe and infant. From London to Napier: Miss Stevens, Miss Orman, Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, Mr. R. Nairn. London to Auckland: Mrs. Outtrim and child, Mr. and Mrs. Christian. London to Wellington: Mrs., Miss Ireland and son, Miss Hodgkin and maid, Mr. Bruce, Messrs. G. and A. Carter, Mr. R. M'William. London to Brisbane: Miss J. M'Intyre, Mr. Hislop, Miss Robinson, Mr. J. M'Allister. London to New Zealand: Mr. and Mrs. Dempster, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Miss Lacey, Mr. Preston Thomas, Mr. L. E. Hill, Rev. — Thomas. Brindisi to Auckland: Mr. Lindberg. Brindisi to Wellington: Mr. Campbell, Mr. Phillip, Mr. Tanu. Brindisi to Rockhampton: Mr. Ingham. From King George's Sound to Sydney: Mr. J. Snarere, Mr. J. Garrett. From Melbourne: Mr. Tomkies, Miss Mumiett, Messrs. S. W. Wilkinson, G. F. Griffiths, W. J. Raleigh, Mrs. W. Salway, C. J. Palman, Attenborough, J. S. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Smart, Mr. Binnie. G. Douglas Michie, agent.

Stassfurt (s.), 3342 tons, Captain J. A. Orgel, from Antwerp and Hamburg 14th October, via ports. H. W. Henderson, agent.

Lass o' Gowrie (s.), 202 tons, Captain Pearson, from Clarence River, Woolgoolga, and Coff's Harbour. R. T. Gibson, agent.

Karuah (s.), 121 tons, Captain J. V. Hunter, from Tweed River. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Peterborough (s.), 159 tons, Captain W. Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. John Aubin, agent.

Maitland (s.), 880 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Eliza Allen, schooner, Captain John Gorman, from Johnstone River 18th November. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

Mecinderry (s.), 217 tons, Captain Little, from Manning River 7th December. Passengers—Mesdames Riley and Reed, Messrs. Reed and Crome, and one in the steerage. A. Moir, agent.

Fortuna, barque, from Santos, Brazil, in ballast, for orders. Captain, agent.

DEPARTURES.—December 8.

Australien (s.), for Noumea.
Kameruka (s.), for southern ports.
Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Eurimbla (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Ellingamite (s.), for Melbourne.
Tambo (s.), for Hobart
Taieri (s.), for Mauritius, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—December 9.

Tanais (s.), for Noumea and Vila, New Hebrides; Manapouri (s.), for Auckland, via Bluff and ports; Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to out ports; Adelaide (s.), for Adelaide and Port Pirie, via Melbourne; Victorian (s.), for Townsville, via Brisbane and ports; Peregrine (s.), for Melbourne; Leura (s.), for Port Douglas, via Brisbane, Bundaberg, and ports; Kallatina (s.), for Clarence River; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—December 8.

Franklin (s.), 730 tons, Captain G. W. Leslie, for Townsville.

Taieri (s.), 1268 tons, Captain G. M'Donald, for Mauritius, via Melbourne. Passenger—Mrs. M'Donald.

Ellingamite (s.), 2585 tons, Captain Percy W. Bull, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Torer, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Kirsten, Mrs. Waller, Mrs. De Saxe, Mrs. Tindale, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. W. Stephen, Mrs. Marris, Mrs. Henderson, Miss M'Crea, Miss Hart, Miss K. Paul, Miss A. Waller, Miss Stogling, Miss E. Turner, Miss M. Waller, Miss S. M. Turner, Miss Simpson, Miss Pickering, Miss H. Waller, Miss Hall, Miss Foley, Miss Montgomery, Miss Moriarty, Miss Furlong, Miss M. Carnegie, Miss Evelle, Miss S. Carnegie, Captain Boon, Dr. Scott, Messrs. Logan, T. Leach, R. W. D. Vaughan, J. Kelly, W. Wood, J. Walcot, A. E. Libby, Simpson, J. Smith, W. N. Neish, Cavanagh, E. Sturmfels, J. Hocking, Robinson, Carnegie, J. Moran, Dr. R. C. Brown, A. A. Brown, G. E. Dow, Were, Neal, Rutledge, R. S. Young, Stogling, Bearmouth, J. F. M'Crea, Godsehar, W. Waller, Hart, J. Waller, M. Davies, J. B. Tozer, Masters Tindale, Waller, and 35 in the steerage.

Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. F. Reid, Mrs. Lemte, Mrs. R. A. Appleton, Mrs. Rostron, Mrs. M'Kenna, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Campbell and infant, Mrs. M'Millan, Mrs. M'Mahon and child, Miss Gowlett, Miss Rostron, Messrs. C. Stoodley, J. Stoodley, J. C. Alexander, R. I. Heslop, J. MacAllister, R. A. Appleton, W. Stoodley, W. F. Walton, Lewis, Lemte, T. C. Deverell, A. Woods, James Goodley, A. Benzies, Master J. Kelly, and 35 in the second cabin.

Eurimbla (s.), 1055 tons, Captain W. Sinclair, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Georgina Holloway, Mrs. Jays, Mrs. Haygarth, Miss Crossley, Miss J. M'Kenzie, Miss Sanderson, Messrs. H. Jamieson, A. Power, C. Power, Humberstone, M'Cracken, W. Mackay, Turton, W. L. Zincke, R. D. Jackson, FAS. Simmonds, Master H. Hutchinson, and 20 in the second cabin.

Tambo (s.), 722 tons, Captain F. J. Wavish, for Hobart. Passengers—Mrs. Polson, Mrs. Endersby, Mrs. Walker, Miss Endersby, Miss F. Harris, Miss Polson, Miss M. Davis, Miss T. Davis, Messrs. C. H. W. Ir, P. Boyce, F. Roblin, T. Fitzgerald, Walker, R. S. Waterhouse, Stone, J. A. Barff, Clark, W. Case, Williams, and 10 in the steerage.

Tanais (s.), 1734 tons, Captain Camoin, for Noumea and Port Vila, New Hebrides.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—December 8.

Laura, ketch, Captain J. Mencreiff, for Port Stephens; Fanny Fisher, barque, Captain James Dickson, for Newcastle; Mary Warner, schooner, Captain F. Cooper, for Newcastle; Rock Lily, ketch, Captain J. M. Johnston, for Broken Bay; Favourite, ketch, Captain H. Siblet, for Cape Hawke; Lela and Lilian, ketch, Captain J. Donovan, for Port Stephens.

IMPORTS.—December 8.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Stassfurt (s.), from Hamburg, via Adelaide and Melbourne: 370 kegs 1251 cases and 9 casks nails, 3000 cases candles, 2028 bundles 4209 packages and 590 coils wire, 100 cases brandy, 1948 zinc plates, 9 cases hardware, 2 cases iron, 1 case tinfoil, 2 packages machinery, 10 cases safety fuse, 30 cases cigars, 300 cases spirits, 12 cases toys, 19 cases metalware, &c., 11 cases linoleum, 14 cases pianos, 4 cases cotton and wool, 108 cases glassware, 12 packages marble, 4 cases gelatine, 2 cases hops, 287 joists, 55 barrels oil, 6 cases hosiery, 419 cases beer, 26 packages sewing machines, 1 case glycerine, 3 cases pictures, 8 packages furniture, 8 packages ironmongery, 10 casks dextrine, 14 cases basket and tin ware, 40 cases paint, 80 girders, 31 bales paper, 2 cases colours, 20 cases plate-glass, 1596 ingots spelter, 50 packages ironwork, 1 case bolts, 78 channels, 10 cases blacking, 160 bundles hoop iron, 459 packages iron, 153 rolls 12 reels cordage, 150 tubes carbolic acid, 2 cases arms, 10 cases cards and samples, 50 cases gin, 8 bales strawboards, 100 bags manure, 662 cases window glass, 2 cases earthenware, 927 packages merchandise and sundries, and 82 tons transhipment cargo.

Victoria, R.M.S., from London via ports: 1100 boxes tinplates, 201 bundles hoop iron, 278 cases galvanised iron, 95 cases tobacco, 2 cases cigarettes, 40 cases fish, 280 drums oil, 2 cases printing type, 3 cases band instruments, 10 cases butter colour, 100 bundles steel, 191 pigs lead, 175 kegs rivets, 374 bundles hoops, 177 boxes nails, 15 cases hats, 12 packages woollens, 119 packages hardware, 17 cases sewing cotton, 8 cases electro platedware, 272 packages drapery and clothing, 17 packages photographic plates, 1061 bags 55 bags, 1123 bundles 140 plates and 70 sheets iron, 695 packages boots and shoes, 2 packages brassware, 31 packages twine, 14 steel tubes, 2 casks crucibles, 115 cases sardines, 78 cases books, &c., 91 cases periodicals, 60 packages sundries, 17 packages drugs, 1 case watches, 1 case cutlery, 15 packages rope, 1 case saddlery, 26 iron-plate saddles, 148 packages axle arms, 14 bales canvas, 12 packages stationery, 31 cases machinery, 58 bushes, 3 cases asbestos goods, 2 tanks liquorice, 22 cases meters, 3 cases bird lime, 12 packages leather, 2 cases confectionery, 72 packages linens, 600 hogsheads beer, 9 cases almonds, 40 boxes sultanas, 2 reels paper, cases lampware, 819 cases brandy, 6 cases printing, 82 cases liqueurs, 4 iron columns, 198 bags bolts, 34 boxes nutmegs, 155 packages tea, 18 cases desiccated cocoanut, 225 packages dates, 3473 sleepers, 1 box lace, 67 bags linseed, 2 cases condiments, 1087 packages general merchandise and sundries, and a large quantity of transhipment cargo for all ports.

Adelaide (s.), from Fremantle, via Adelaide and Melbourne: 1000 bags 273 sacks and 300 quarter-bags flour, 30 bundles zinc, 30 cases crockery, 11 bags bran, 74 bags chaff, 36 cases wine, 33 cases and 17 casks eggs, 2 packages gold, 15 steel bars, 2 tanks malt, 28 packages brass, 50 empty tar barrels, 75 empty kegs, 32 cases ale, 36 cases wine, 127 empty hogsheads, 38 quarter-casks and 68 half-casks fruit, 10 kegs meats, 16 packages groceries, 3 packages saddlery, 6 kegs butter, 8 packages marble, 9 packages tea, 29 packages machinery, 851 bags wheat, 100 bags of bars, 848 bags onions, 20 boxes raisins, 8 packages stationery, and sundries. Transhipment cargo for Brisbane: 480 bags 100 half-bags 200 quarter-bags flour, 70 cases wine, 500 bags wheat, 30 kegs paint, 250 bags oats, 410 bags chaff, 25 boxes tea, 5 kegs tartaric acid, 13 cases dried fruits, and sundries.

Leura (s.), from Melbourne: 10,000 roofing tiles, 2251 bags flour, 1640 pieces shelving, 89 pieces slate, 464 bags onions, 491 bags chaff, 106 cases fruit, 55 cases hops, 12 cases merchandise, 13 cases hams, a large quantity of sundries, and through cargo for Northern ports.

Karuah (s.), from Tweed River: 24 pine logs, 8 bluegum logs, 30 kegs butter, 4 coops fowls, 10 cases eggs, 50 hides, 20 bunches bananas, and sundries.

Peregrine (s.), from Brisbane and N. Queensland ports: 268 cases pines, 54 bunches 15 cases bananas, 55 cases fruit, 86 casks tallow, 230 sacks sugar, 18 gas tubes, 13 casks bottles, 350 hides, 11 bags bones, 8 bags horns, 4 bags hoofs, 32 bags ore, 1175 bags sugar, 20 cases arrowroot, 50 cases meats, 300 bales wool, about 10 tons sundries, 6 boxes gold, and a large general cargo for Melbourne.

Landing ex s.s. Gulf of Bothnia: 40 cases Fitch's prime hams, all weights.—Harrison and Attwood, 251 George-street.

Eliza Allen, schooner, from Johnstone River: 1470 sacks sugar, 30 casks shooks, 30 packages.

Ex Cromdale: 80 cases Morton's oilmen's stores—H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

Ex Gulf of Bothnia: 158 cases Morton's oilmen's stores, 11 cases prime York hams—H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

Ex Oceana: 1 tank figs—H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

Ex S.S. Gulf of Bothnia: 1500 cases Anglo-Scandinavian gold medal condensed milk, 28 boxes Jordan almonds—W. H. Ariell and Co., Kent-street.

EXPORTS.—December 8.

Fitzroy (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports: 1470 bags flour, 120 bags wheat, 125 bags maize, 95 bags rice, 64 cases oil, 194 packages tea, 27 cases whisky, 35 kegs casings, 510 packages dried fruit, 300 bags potatoes, 33 bags salt, 30 cases butter, 25 cases turpentine, 1850 prints, 70 cases brandy, 50 cases preserved fruits, 70 cases kerosene oil, 20 cases cocoa, 10 casks mineral water, 50 packages rope, 50 bundles brooms, 30 bags malt, 70 packages tinware, 30 packages drapery, and sundries.

Eurimbla (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne: 240 bags [illegible], 370 bags sugar, 270 cases fruit, 46 bales cornsacks, 14 [illegible] tonic, 13 bags bacon, 80 cases whisky, 20 cases brandy, 108 bales wool, 200 bags oysters, 50 kegs sheep dip, 70 packages tea, 4 cases glucose, 25 packages groceries, and sundries.

Tanais (s.), for Noumea and Vila, New Hebrides: 292 bags rice, 186 pieces timber, 27 cases galvanised iron, 31 cases and 76 bags meats, 23 boxes candles, 12 bales paper bags, 11 boxes clay pipes, 30 ½-tierces tobacco, 6 cases beer, 9 packages drapery, 25 cases oil, 11 bags salt, 88 mats and 15 bags sugar, 96 kegs paint, 3 coils cordage, 377 boxes Oregon, 5 bags onions, 132 bags chaff, 6 bales leather, 45 bags potatoes, 20 bundles hoop iron, 67 boxes tin plates, 46 boxes soap, 4 cases old tom, 24 packages oilmen's stores, 30 cases geneva, 10 cases whisky, 10 bales cornsacks, 6 casks mineral water, 5 cases vestas, 5 sacks flour, 48 packages biscuits, 8 packages ironmongery, 10 packages hardware, and sundries.

Taieri (s.), for Mauritius: 3458 bags bonedust, 1957 bags blood manure, 500 bags offal, 16 casks tallow, 1433 pieces timber (kauri), 50,555ft., 840 tons coal.

Ellingamite (s.), for Melbourne: 2350 tons coal, 323 bales wool, 1326 cases fruit, 37 boxes candles, 14 quarter-casks whisky, 81 empty casks, 6 drums paint, 8 cases oil, 35 cases sheeps tongues, 76 rolls netting, 22 bags calfskins, 4 casks colour, 6 casks oil, 846 sheepskins, 141 bales sheepskins, 86 casks tallow, 100 bales cornsacks, 5 bales leather, 102 hides, 12 bars 22 bundles turnery, 21 bundles rope, 105 bags coke, 6 bales paper bags, 4 cases lampware, 2 bundles steel, 3 bales mattresses, 3 cases wine, 2 cases soap, 31 packages sundries.

Tambo (s.), for Hobart: 250 tons coal, 40 head cattle, 260 sheep, 200 barrels whisky, 160 bags rice, 450 bags sugar, 40 cases galvanised iron, 50 cases Burke's stout, 19 cases turpentine, 4 cases paint, 10 bales cornsacks, 41 packages [illegible], 10 casks cement, 12 casks whale oil, 21 packages rope, 7 packages spun yarn, 10 packages Binder yarn, 2 cases matches, 3 cases oil, 2 cases Epsom salts, 2 crates figs, 4 casks glucose, 42 bags coke, 5 cases meats, 27 bags potatoes, 123 cases furniture, 4 parcels almanacs, 2 cases drapery, 1 bale wallpaper, 31 packages sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered Outward: December 8, Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Rockhampton, via ports; Eurimbla (s.), 1055 tons, Captain Sinclair, for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Peregrine (s.), 1900 tons, Captain John Pain, for Melbourne; Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Brisbane and ports; Adelaide (s.), 1711 tons, Captain C. Dingle, for Adelaide, via Melbourne.

Captain T. Moore reports that the steamer Leura left Melbourne at 4.50 p.m. on Wednesday, 6th December, passed Cape Howe at 6.48 p.m. on the 7th, and arrived in Sydney at 3.40 p.m. on the 8th. Captain Joy has been unable to continue command through illness, of which his many friends will learn with regret.

Captain J. Pain reports that the steamer Peregrine left Brisbane at 9 a.m. on the 6th, rounded Cape Moreton 1 p.m. same day, arrived at Newcastle 5.15 p.m. on the 7th, left for Sydney at 10.30 p.m., entered Sydney Heads 3.15 a.m. on the 8th, and berthed at the wharf at 4 o'clock.

Captain Little reports that the steamer Mecinderry crossed the Manning bar at 7.45 p.m. on the 7th instant, and arrived at Lime-street Wharf at noon on the 8th.

The following telegram was received by the secretary of the Marine Board yesterday from Foster:—"Boarded the steamer Burrawong on the afternoon of the 6th instant. Captain Taplin reports leaving Port Stephens with a punt in tow for the Macleay River. The punt sprang a leak, and while trying to bring her off the bar she foundered off Bennett's Head at 3 p.m. No lives were lost."

The bar at Port Macquarie yesterday carried a depth of 16ft. at high water.

The following telegram was posted at the General Post Office yesterday:—"Fernmount reports at 12.55 p.m. the steamer Rosedale grounded on the south spit inside bar; no danger; expects to float off by to-night's tide."

The following were passengers by the Oonah on Thursday:—For Eden—Messrs. S. Solomon and Seccombe, Miss Shapworth. For Hobart—Mr. and Mrs. Rens and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Lowenthal Redshaw, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. M'Culloch, Mr. and Mrs. Edgiston, Mrs. Fuller two children and infant, Misses Hugo, Propsting, Banks-Smith, Richard, Morris, Reeves, Messrs. J. F. Archibald, George Forbes, H. J. Fitzpatrick, J. Hiller, Canon Banks-Smith, T. Sexton, O. A. Watts, C. E. Hewlett, James Skin, J. Elder, T. Patterson, Rev. Father Vincent, Rev. Father Coleman, F. W. Garstang, A. Wilson, F. C. Freeman, W. Little, R. F. Woods, A. L. Silly, J. Hourigan, and 10 in the steerage.

The mails per R.M.S. Alameda, via San Francisco, which left Sydney on 30th October, arrived in London on the 6th December.

The R.M.S. Massilia arrived at Colombo on Wednesday evening the 6th instant.

The Lass o' Gowrie, Captain Pearson, with produce and timber, arrived last night and berthed at Lime-street Wharf.

The R.M.S. Massilia arrived at Colombo on the 6th instant homeward.

The R.M.S. Oruba passed Gibraltar on the 6th instant outward.

Captain John Gorman reports that the schooner Eliza Allen left Johnstone River 18th November, with light S.E. weather; had fresh to moderate easterly wind to Whitsunday Passage and Percey Isles, thence to Sandy Cape light N. and E. winds, heavy rains, and threatening weather to Cape Moreton; thence to Cape Byron heavy S.S.E. gale and thick weather. Took shelter in Byron Bay for 36 hours, and left the bay on the morning of the 4th instant, with strong S.E. breeze to the Clarence, thence light northerly weather to Sugarloaf Point, and fresh to moderate S.W. winds to port.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Victoria, from London, arrived at 5.45 a.m. yesterday, and brought up in Neutral Bay. She sailed from Gravesend on the 27th October at 4.30 p.m., with 231 saloon passengers; arrived at Gibraltar on 31st at 6.40 p.m. Left Gibraltar at 7.20 p.m., and arrived at Malta at 2.56 p.m. on the 3rd November; disembarked 65 passengers. Left Malta at 3.45 a.m. on the 4th, arriving at Brindisi at 6.40 a.m. on the 5th, where she embarked 61 passengers and received on board the Indian, China, and Australian mails, consisting of 1844 bags. Sailed from Brindisi at 5.5 a.m. on the 6th for Port Said, which was reached on the 8th at 7.21 p.m. Entered the Canal at 10.54 p.m. on the 8th, and reached Suez at 4.15 p.m. on the 9th, the passage occupying 17 hours. Left Suez at 5.9 p.m. for Aden, which was reached on the 13th at 9.35 a.m. Here transferred 61 passengers, and the Indian mail of 619 bags to the company's s.s. Assam. Left Aden at 2.20 p.m. for Colombo, where she arrived on Sunday, the 19th, at 9.46 a.m. Transferred 90 passengers and the China mail, consisting of 428 bags, to the s.s. Rohilla, and after embarking 15 passengers left at 2.56 a.m. on the 20th for Australia. Arrived at King George's Sound on Wednesday, the 29th, at 6.58 p.m. No trade winds were experienced until one day's sail off the Leuwin. From the Leuwin to King George's Sound fresh easterly wind and fine weather. Here four passengers landed and 26 embarked, and the departure for Adelaide was made at 8.58 a.m. on Thursday, the 30th. Arrived at Adelaide at 1.30 p.m. on the 3rd, with the Australian mail of 797 bags. Thence fine weather. The Victoria will berth at the quay on Monday, after the departure of the R.M.S. Oceana.

The Firth of Stronsa, to Messrs. Mason Brothers, has landed the material for Messrs. Goodlet and Smith's works at Granville. Amongst the machinery were some heavy lifts, and these were put out at Pyrmont wharf by Messrs. P. Keane and Sons, stevedores. They include two boilers, each weighing 18 tons 6cwt., landed by the usual derrick on deck and one for swinging them ashore. The Firth of Stronsa broke bulk only a week ago, and by to-night she will be ready for sea. She goes to Newcastle from here.

Captain J. W. Hunter reports that the Karuah left the Tweed River at 7 a.m. of the 5th, arrived in Byron Bay at noon same day, left Byron Bay at noon on the 6th, arrived in Coff's Harbour at 4 a.m. on the 7th, left at 6 a.m., and arrived in Sydney at 8 p.m. of the 8th.

The Stassfurt left Hamburg October 7, Antwerp October 14. After passing Ushant on the 17th entered upon stormy coarse weather, which increased as the Bay of Biscay was crossed, and when passing Cape Finisterre the fog was so dense as to oblige speed being reduced for a period of six hours. Next day the wind veered to the northward, clearing away the fog and enabling full speed to be resumed. On October 22 sighted and passed Las Palmas, having at the time beautifully clear weather. The north-east trade proved light and unsteady, and was finally lost in 12° N., where the calm belt was entered on, and was diversified by tropical rains, thunder, and lightning. On October 29 was on the equator in 9° 13' W., and next day, in 5° S., the wind suddenly shifted to south-east, continuing till 8th November, when the south-east trade failed, giving place to west-south-west winds. On 8th November was on the meridian of the Cape, and then shaped a great circle course over the Southern Ocean, the highest latitude attained being 47½°. Had fine winds till 18th November, when a heavy gale came on from north-west, blowing with extreme fury, and causing so heavy a sea that the decks were frequently flooded. The barometer had declined to 28·40. Finally there was a sudden shift to south-west, and the cross sea caused the vessel to labour very much till next day, when it was more moderate, and good work ensued till arrival at Adelaide. The cargo was landed and the steamer proceeded for Melbourne and Sydney during last night.

The Killarney goes to the Jubilee Dock to-day for cleaning preparatory to going on the loading berth for London.

The City of Adelaide was yesterday moved to the stream to sail for Valparaiso.

The steamer Hornby Grange is due here on Tuesday to the Orient Company. She will go home via the River Plate, and will probably take passengers for Buenos Ayres.

Nothing has been found of the steam-lighter Soudan, which foundered in Johnstone's Bay lately. Where the vessel drifted to and sank during the blow is what is puzzling the salvage people.

The Gulf of Toronto passed Port Macquarie yesterday, in ballast, for Sydney from Japan. She comes to load wool for London.

A Norwegian barque, the Fortuna, from Santos, anchored in Watson's Bay at 9.45 p.m. She has come for orders.

The R.M.S. Roma left London on the 5th instant, outwards, for Brisbane, via ports.

The R.M.S. Dorunda arrived at Colombo on the 6th instant, outwards.

The R.M.S. Merkara left Suez on the 6th instant, homewards.

The brigantine L'Avenaire, well known in the intercolonial trade, was reported to have changed hands yesterday, subject to survey.

The Tanais leaves to-day for Noumea and the New Hebrides. Vila, in the New Hebrides, is the port of destination, and the trip from Sydney is much enjoyed by visitors. Under the admirable management of the Messageries Maritimes Company, this steam service to the Islands would quickly become popular.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. have opened at Townsville a passenger bureau, under the supervision of Mr. John White, late of the Clarence and Richmond River Company.

OVERHAUL OF THE STEAMER SYDNEY.

The Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company's steamer Sydney has been laid up during the last six weeks at the Atlas Engineering Company's Works, Woolwich. A new steel intermediate shaft and main-bearings have been fitted, and other portions of the machinery thoroughly examined and put in first-class order. A new foremast and rigging were also fitted. The passenger accommodation has received special attention, the bedding and other fittings being thoroughly cleaned and renewed. The hull from the keel to the waterline was coated with antifouling composition, and above the water-line to the rail has also been painted. The vessel was swung in Berry's Bay after a satisfactory trial trip. Mr. Marshall, engineer surveyor to the Marine Board, was present. The work has been performed by the Atlas Engineering Company, under the supervision of Mr. R. J. Pollock, the company's superintending engineer, and Mr. D. Chalmers, the chief engineer of the vessel. The Sydney left for Newcastle last night (Friday) under the command of Captain R. J. Skinner.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: December 8, Teinan (s.), from Hongkong; Arawatta (s.), from Sydney; Cintra (s.), from Cooktown. The Ranelagh (s.) left Gladstone, south. The South Australian (s.) and Gabo (s.) arrived at Townsville. The Maori (s.), from Calcutta, arrived at Townsville. The Aramac (s.) arrived at Cooktown. The Rodondo (s.), for Sydney, and Burwah (s.), for Rockhampton, left Brisbane.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: December 8, Melbourne (s.), from Melbourne; Age (s.), Phoebe (s.), Barrier (s.), Namoi (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Gwydir (s.), Western (s.), Silver Cloud, Norman, Vaille, schooners, from Sydney. Departures: December 8, Eskdale, ship, for Mollendo, with 1774 tons coal; Byron (s.), for Byron Bay; Phoebe (s.), Gwydir (s.), Western (s.), Namoi (s.), Hally Bayley, schooner, for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: December 8, Steamers Glaucus, north, at 2 p.m., Corinna, west, at 5.40 p.m.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: December 8, Desdemona, ship, from Liverpool; Coogee (s.), from Launceston; Hohenzollern (s) and Konoowarra (s.), from Sydney; Loch Rannoch, ship, from Gothenburg; Duckenfield (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: December 8, Isla, yacht, for Tasmania: Beeswing (s.), Buninyong (s.), and Norkoowa (s.), for Sydney: New Guinea (s.), for Fremantle.

Adelaide.—Departure: December 8, Glanworth (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Departures: December 8, Lorna Doone, cutter, at 12.30 p.m., for Brisbane; Sea Flower, schooner, at 9.40 a.m.

Brunswick Heads.—Arrival: December 8, Emma Prees (s.) at 8 a.m.

Woolgoolga.—Passed: December 8, a schooner at 7.35 a.m., north; Augusta at 4 p.m., north; Wyrallah at 5 p.m., north.

Coffs Harbour.—Arrival: December 8, Wyrallah (s.), at 8.15 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: December 8, Wyrallah at 4.15 p.m., bound north.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: December 8, Tuncurah, cutter, and Louisa Mosel (s.) during morning's tide. Gulf of Toronto at 5.30 p.m., south; a small 3-masted steamer at 6 p.m., north.

Smoky Cape.—Passed: December 8, Augusta (s.) at 10.15 a.m.; Wyrallah (s.), at 10.15 a.m., north.

Camden Haven Heads.—Departure: December 8, Rebecca, ketch, at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: December 8, a steamer like Karuah at 8.30 a.m.; Lass o' Gowrie (s.) at 12.15 p.m., south; Australien (s.) at 3 p.m., north; Byron at 7 p.m., north.

Port Stephens.—Arrival: December 8, Gosford (s.) at 12.30 p.m., from Newcastle. Departure: Gosford (s.) at 3.45 p.m. for Newcastle. Passed: December 8, Byron (s.) at 2.30 p.m., north; schooners Jane Gorman and Victoria at 5 p.m., south.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: December 8, Melbourne (s.), from Melbourne; Age (s.), Phoebe (s.), Barrier (s.), Namoi (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Gwydir (s.), Silver Cloud (schooner), and Western (s.), from Sydney; Vaillete at 4.30 p.m., from Sydney; Norman at 5.15 p.m., Gosford at 6.30 p.m. Departures: December 8, Hally Bayley, schooner, for Sydney; Byron (s.) at 10.5 a.m., for Byron Bay; Eskdale, ship, for Melbourne; Phoebe (s.) at 4.5 p.m., for Sydney; Western at 7 p.m., Sophia Ann at 4.5 p.m.; a topsail schooner and three fore-and-aft schooners, and a steamer like Lass o' Gowrie at 7 p.m., south.

Barranjoey.—Arrival: December 7, Midget (s.) at 11.30 a.m. Departure: December 7, Hawkesbury (s.) at 9.45 p.m., for Sydney.

Bellambi.—Arrival: December 8, Egmont (s.) at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney.

Port Kembla.—Arrival: December 8, Easby (s.) at 5 a.m., from Melbourne.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: December 8, Trident (s.) at 9.45 a.m., south; Stassfurt at 6 p.m., north; a four-masted schooner at 6 p.m., north.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: December 8, a schooner rigged steamer, white or yellow funnel, at 1 p.m., north; Jane Morehead, ketch, at 1.15 p.m., south. Arrival: December 8, Trident (s.) at 4.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: December 8, Trident (s.) at 7 p.m.

Eden.—Arrivals: December 8, Bega (s.) at 8 a.m. Oonah (s.) at 9.30 a.m., from Sydney; Corinna (s.) at 12.20 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: Oonah, at 6.40 p.m., for Hobart.

Green Cape.—Passed: December 8, Glaucus (s.), at 5.40 p.m., north; Corinna (s.) at 3.30 p.m., south; Glaucus (s.) at 3.40 p.m., Oonah (s.) at 6.45 p.m., south.

Wilson's Promontory.—Passed inward: December 7, a steamer at 3.10 p.m.; Duckenfield (s.) at 10 a.m. Passed outward: December 8, a steamer at 3.5 a.m.; a ketch at 4 a.m.; Acacia, barque, at 1.50 p.m.

Albany.—Arrival: December 8, R.M.S. Ormuz, from Colombo at 3.50 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

State of Barometers at 9 a.m., Friday, December 8:—Carnarvon, 29·93; Gascoigne, 29·84; Perth, 29·84; Esperance Bay, 29·85; Eucla, 29·88; Streaky Bay, 30·00; Adelaide, 30·15; Robe, 30·17; Portland, 30·22; Melbourne, 30·19; Wilson's Promontory, 30·09; Gabo Island, 30·06; Cape St. George, 30·16; Sydney, 30·12; Newcastle, 30·13; Port Macquarie, 30·15; Clarence Heads, 30·12; Brisbane, 30·03; Rockhampton, 30·01; Mackay, 30·01; Cooktown, 29·94.

Synopsis at 9 a.m. Friday, 8th December, by Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear; some clouds in the S.W.
South Australia.—Fine, with scattered clouds; fine, but cloudy to cloudy.
Victoria and Straits.—More or less cloudy near and on the coast; in other parts fine and clear.
Tasmania.—Fine and clear generally.
New South Wales.—Fine and clear generally; cloudy on parts of the coast and high lands.
Queensland.—Fine but cloudy on parts of the coast; generally fine inland.
Central and North Australia.—Fine, and hot generally.
New Zealand.—Fine and clear throughout.
New Caledonia.—Noumea, S.E., cloudy, fine; Gomen, E., fine.

3 P.M. Observations.

Forbes, calm, fine, 79°; Wilcannia, S.W., fine, 87°; Newcastle, E.S.E., fine, 76°; Goulburn, N., fine, 77°; Wentworth, S.S.W., fine, 83°; Dubbo, S., fine, [illegible]; Bourke, calm, fine, hot; Deniliquin, calm, fine, 82°; Sydney, S.E., fine, 73°.

3 P.M. Coastal Reports.

Tweed Heads, S.S.E., strong, dull, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S.S.E., dull, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.E., fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, E.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, E.N.E., fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Gabo Island, S.W., moderate, fine, clear, sea slight.

Forecasts Issued at 4 p.m., Friday.

New South Wales.—Light variable winds, chiefly from S.; weather generally fine, except light showers probable on the coast.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Fine and cool, with S. and S.E. winds, tending to E. and N., and warmer weather.—R. L. J. Ellery.

Astronomical Memoranda for December 9.

Sun rises at 4.44, sets at 7.2; Moon, 5.8 a.m., 7.51 p.m.; Mercury, 3.42 a.m., 5.21 p.m.; Venus, 8.14 a.m., 10.20 p.m.; Mars, 2.50 a.m., 4.20 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.0 p.m., 3.26 a.m.; Saturn, 1.52 a.m., 2.32 p.m.
New moon, 8th; full moon, 23rd.
High water at Fort Denison, 8.41 a.m., 9.2 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart and Launceston, Noon and 9.30 p.m.
Queensland, 9.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Noumea and Port Vila (New Hebrides), 8 a.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of N.Z., noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Rio Janeiro, noon.
Auckland and Northern Ports of N.Z., noon.
Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, and Launceston, noon.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca River, 1 p.m.
India and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oroya), 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oroya), 3 p.m.
R.M.S. Oroya (letters addressed to passengers, officers, and others on board), overland to Adelaide, 3 p.m.
United Kingdom, India, and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per German steamer Hohenzollern), 3 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Valparaiso, via Newcastle, 8 a.m.
Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan, 10 a.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Macleay River, 8 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1893.

Yesterday afternoon Parliament was prorogued until the 16th January, by a proclamation issued by his Excellency the Governor.

The announcement of the prorogation was made to the Legislative Assembly by Sir George Dibbs immediately on its meeting yesterday afternoon. Sir George Dibbs stated that as soon as Parliament met again the House would be asked to grant supply for the purpose of carrying the Government through the elections.

Sir George Dibbs concluded his speech by producing the proclamation proroguing Parliament, therefore the House at once rose, no further debate being possible.

Immediately after the vote was taken in the Legislative Assembly on Thursday night, Sir George Dibbs received from the Attorney-General and the Minister for Justice the resignation of the offices held by them in the Government. What is to be done with these resignations is a subject for the further consideration of the Government in Cabinet.

Mr. Barton states, in an interview which appears elsewhere, that on constitutional grounds he regrets the decision at which the Ministry has arrived. He thinks it would have been wiser if Sir George Dibbs, after accepting the resignations of Mr. O'Connor and himself, had tendered the resignation of the Ministry to his Excellency, who must be assumed to know exactly the course which should be adopted in the interests of the country.

Sir Henry Parkes says that the action taken by the Government is the most intensely stupid thing that he could have dreamt of men doing. So far as he can see, it is an act of political suicide.

Opinions of prominent members on both sides of the House regarding the political crisis appear elsewhere. To a large extent the supporters of the Ministry approve of the action taken, but several of them consider that the Ministry should have been reconstructed and the important measures before the House carried to completion.

The members of the Opposition generally disapprove of the course taken, and consider that the action of the Premier was one-sided, inasmuch as he made a statement which could not under the circumstances be answered by anybody.

Considerable annoyance is expressed by the labour members at so much useful legislation having to be abandoned, but under the circumstances they feel that no other vote could have been given.

In another column will be found a review of the work done during the past session. It enumerates the bills which have been passed, and gives the stages at which numerous other bills were dropped.

The remains of the late Dowager Duchess of St. Albans have been cremated.

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday Joseph Spencer was convicted of having stolen from the Burdekin Hotel, William and Bourke streets, a safe containing a quantity of jewellery and £40 in cash. He was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

The South Australian Legislative Council has thrown out the Taxation Bill, which provided for an additional and graduated income tax, a progressive land tax, and an absentee tax.

In the Centennial Hall yesterday afternoon Lady Duff presented the certificates and medals won by candidates at the Sydney local examinations held in June last in connection with Trinity College, London.

The bush fires close to the township of Coolamon have been extinguished. Thousands of acres on Kindra, Marra, and Tooyal stations have been burnt, and some selectors have lost portions of their wheat crops.

Six camels belonging to an Afghan, at Bourke, have been horribly mutilated. The injuries have apparently been inflicted by means of a long knife with a stab and rip motion.

The South Australian Government has decided to stop all expenditure in connection with the Imperial Institute.

At the Quarter Sessions yesterday the following sentences were passed:—George Bromley, stealing, one year's hard labour; Charles Adlington, inflicting grievous bodily harm upon his wife, 18 months' hard labour.

In a paper read at a meeting of the Imperial Institute on Thursday, Lord Jersey affirmed that Australia's greatest drawback was the want of population, and he advocated the carrying out of a thorough system of irrigation.

Lord Jersey eulogised Sir George Dibbs for his financial courage, and said that he considered that Sir Henry Parkes was the greatest political force in Australia. He also expressed the opinion that Sydney ought to be a free port.

The Queen has received a present of Australian flowers, which were landed in a very fresh condition from the freezing chambers of the R.M.S. Parramatta. Her Majesty expressed herself as charmed with the present.

It is rumoured at Washington that ex-Queen Liliuokalani has declined to make certain promises required of her as the condition of her restoration to the throne of Hawaii.

The first seagoing ship has reached Manchester by means of the ship canal connecting the cotton metropolis with the Mersey.

Signor Zanardelli, the leader of the Opposition in the Italian Chamber of Deputies, who undertook to form a new Cabinet in succession to the Giolitti Administration, has failed to complete his task.

Debentures of the Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company are quoted at an advance of £5.

Wool sales are announced for to-day by J. Bridge and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.

A telegram from Bundaberg, Queensland, states that one of the Dora Dora blacks has been arrested.

An article upon the New Zealand elections, describing how female suffrage worked, appears elsewhere.

Yesterday the Mayor performed the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the new Central Markets.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday, Bank of New South Wales shares were dealt in at the previous day's price, and Commercial Bank of Sydney shares were sold at a reduction of ⅛.

Business was moderately active in the Import market yesterday.

In the Mining market yesterday Block 10 shares sold at 15s 3d, Mount Morgan at 42s, and Mount Allen at 1s 11d.

Yesterday the Customs receipts amounted to £7640. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £927 and the 15 per cent. £321.

The position of public affairs at the present moment is peculiar, not to say sensational. On Thursday the Assembly took a step which in ordinary circumstances might have disposed of the Ministry. Yesterday the Ministry disposed of the Assembly by closing its mouth and tying its hands for at least the next five weeks. Parliament stands prorogued until the 16th January; but, for anything that can be foreseen to the contrary, it may again be prorogued before that day comes. True, the Estimates are not voted, and something has been said about seeking Supply in January; but these considerations are not conclusive. If the promises made in the Premier's Penrith speech had been fulfilled, the Estimates would have been passed and the business of the session would have been closed already. The country was misled by that speech, and now, with this prorogation before it, who can imagine what will happen?

The vote of Thursday was a vote of censure arising out of the action of the two law Ministers and the declaration of the Attorney-General in defence of it, which, if not met by some significant action by the House, might have been appealed to hereafter as a precedent. The Ministry as a whole might have escaped the natural consequences by a timely disavowal of both the action and the defence of the two law Ministers. It did not do this; and although Mr. Barton and Mr. O'Connor have shown a proper sense of their responsibility by resigning their places in the Ministry, it was not clear from the Premier's statement yesterday that their resignations, though tendered, had been accepted. In any case, however, the action of the Ministry in advising a prorogation is a refusal to recognise the authority of the opinion expressed by the House upon this matter. Constitutional history gives cases in which Ministries have allowed Parliamentary censure to fall upon one or more of their members, and have continued in office. It has also other instances of the acceptance by Ministries of responsibility for a Minister's action. It would be hard, however, to find a close parallel to the present proceeding.

The strangeness of the situation is the result of the peculiar action taken by the Ministry on the 5th October last. Whether the proclamation repealing from that date those portions of the old Electoral Act which had been kept in reserve for the special purpose of providing for bye-elections or Ministerial elections before the completion of the new electoral machinery was issued with a view to such a contingency as this, we cannot say. As we pointed out at the time, the issue of that proclamation had the effect of suspending the operation of responsible government. It took the sting out of votes of censure; it prevented changes of Ministry; it postponed the possibility of a general election. It provided the Ministry of the day with the power to defy the House, to shelve the House at its own pleasure, to carry on the government of the country without a sitting Parliament. The repeal of those provisions at that time was unnecessary and ill-judged, unless it was intended to serve the purposes which it is now serving. The one consolatory reflection is that the Ministry cannot go on long without supplies, that sooner or later it will have to meet the country, and that at the meeting this last high-handed proceeding will—in addition to all *other* omissions and commissions—be submitted for judgment.

The possibility of a prorogation before the means for a general election were ready was foreseen by Sir Henry Parkes, whose proposed resolutions of censure in October last concluded with a prayer to the Governor that he would not assent to any prorogation under the circumstances. Those resolutions were not passed, and the prayer was not brought formally under the notice of the Governor. Had they been passed, the crisis that would then have arisen might perhaps have been met in some different way. They fell through, it will be remembered, because the Government declined to provide a day for their discussion. An attempt was made to shunt Mr. Lee's motion in a similar way, but Mr. Lee was more successful than Sir Henry Parkes, and it is now seen that the motion of the latter, which the Government shrank from facing, was well founded. At the present moment the Government is taking advantage of its own wrong in more senses than one.

Responsibility was paralysed in Parliament by the issue of that proclamation of the 5th October, but it is *for the present* suffering from collapse. Since the 5th October it has been of little effect for any one to call the Government to account for its doings or its failures. But now there is no House, and no one has the opportunity of calling the Government to account, even ineffectively. While there was a House, the country could be addressed through it. Now no address in that form can be made. The waste of time in the House in fruitless talk has been deplorable; but, whilst that is beyond denial, it is an attack not merely upon the abuses of the Parliamentary system, but upon the system itself, for a condemned Government to shut up the House that has condemned it, and to stifle its voice, and assume to itself the unchecked control of the affairs of the country. How strong the condemnation was is shown not merely by the numbers on the division, but also by the composition of the majority, which included persistent supporters of the Government; whilst even some who voted for the Government for outside reasons spoke against the action of the two law Ministers on the merits of the case. The House passed judgment upon the Ministry though deprived of its ordinary power to punish, and the strong feature of the case is that the Government, recognising the impotence of the House, has dealt with it penally. The prorogation is a penal measure. In ordinary conditions a condemned Government, believing that the country is in its favour, and judging that resignation would not be the right course to take, appeals to the country. But there is no appeal here. A general election cannot be held for months to come. A prorogation without a dissolution immediately behind it, when it is in answer to a vote of censure, is a suspension of Parliamentary government. It is too late in the day to say, "Take away that bauble!" but it is apparently "up to date" when a Ministry has been condemned for it to say, in effect if not in audible words, "We are determined not to stand any more of this nonsense." But more will be heard about that at the general election.

The lack of earnestness is one of those things which may have served as the text of homily or philippic at any time this century past, nor need the period be even thus limited. The severe moralist has always something to say on such a subject, even when the times do not appear to suffer from lack of earnestness. Indeed, certain periods of history on which we are in the habit of looking back as being most deeply and even desperately in earnest have been most prolific in their crop of this sort of public censor. It was, perhaps, unfortunate for some of these old worthies that they were born out of due season, and left to waste their sweetness on the times they lived in instead of being allowed to reserve their energies for labour in the broader fields which the conditions of this present might assure them. For, whatever we may think about ourselves, our sociological critics seem to have made up their minds that we are not in earnest. Some of the home papers have been recently bewailing the absence of an earnest tone in society, among the leaders of the world who give the tone to those around them. Then we hear a good deal about a want of earnestness in conduct, traceable, we are told, to a lack of worthy motives or moral incentives. Even in religion the same want is noticed, and the predominating note of the voluminous correspondence we have been publishing lately on the question as to why people do not go to church has been one of a *lack of earnestness in belief*, either on the part of pastor or people, or of both. If such matters as these are infected by the canker, it is hardly to be expected that politics would escape. Nor has it. So that whatever way we turn we have the same frivolous prospect of a society honeycombed with the same jester's spirit, and religion, politics, conduct, and life itself changed into a kind of conventionalised joke for the time being. Some shrewd observers would say that it were better so than to take life and its concerns too seriously. This is the popular side of the old Epicurean's belief, and it has its enticing features, of course. But if it came into general acceptance it might weaken a good many social and other safeguards all the same.

It has been said that a man's views depend, not on argument, but on temperament and circumstances. Probably in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred this is true. If we could imagine some *rara avis* of a man who had arrived at a set of conclusions respecting the phenomena of morals and nature by a close process of logical reasoning, we should probably have possession of a subject whose conduct would be dictated by impulses of the truest earnestness. His convictions would be strong, but not of such a character as to be deflected by overstrained enthusiasm. But that type of moral monster is rare. Most of us have never taken the trouble to arrive at any conclusions at all. We have picked up some by the way, we have been born to others, and the rest we have accepted when offered because it suited us to accept them for reasons of temperament or circumstance. And so we manage to get along somehow with a moral code in the background to refer to, and a system of civil and criminal jurisprudence to set matters straight when they happen to go too far wrong. The result is a lack of earnestness, and from that as a secondary starting-point a number of things that might form fit matter for moralist and censor take their way. To begin with, there is not that spirit of mutual confidence between men which underlies all public and private credit; and inasmuch as all active enterprise subsists on credit, and earnestness is one of the securities for credit, it follows that the lack of earnestness leaves the way open for every suspicion and distrust. The next link in the chain of causality is the suspension of credit, and the deduction is an easy one that a tone of earnestness in our public and private business is the only way to recover and maintain our credit. For this reason it is necessary above all things to keep the tone of public life clean and earnest, and to see that the actions of public men are such as to inspire confidence. What any man may do or think in his private capacity matters little, perhaps, to anyone but himself. But when the same lack of earnestness makes itself visible in the public conduct of public men, it is not too soon for the people or their representatives to take cognisance of it. The fact that such cognisance is taken is always a healthy sign, as well as an indication that the public is more in earnest than its leaders would sometimes appear to suppose.

But if everything is threatened with a canker of this kind, there should be a remedy somewhere. Some writers tell us that the old incentives are effete and that the old ideals are dead. Dr. Pearson was again lamenting the other day, in that characteristic tone of his which suggests as much of jubilation as lament, that the enthusiasms of the past were failing and that earnestness was a lost cause. There are other writers, like the author of the Positivist Calendar, who claim that a revival of earnestness can only come with the invention of new ideals to take the place of the old ones, and different authorities suggest different ideals according to the school of thought to which they belong. It does not yet appear, however, that sufficient proof has been adduced to show that the old codes have lost their efficacy, or that the old-fashioned ideals of honour and honesty have lost their power to conjure with. What we want is not so much a new set of ideals as a revival of interest in these old ones. Religion and morals and the conduct of life would then have an

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element of earnestness behind them that would give nervous energy to all their parts. So far as politics is concerned, their influence could not but be salutary. The fine old traditions that guided PITT and inspired the eloquence of BURKE are referable to no other origin than these old ideals of honour and conscientiousness. Even such simple truths as these are enough to inspire earnestness, to save politics from degenerating to the level of the tricks of the trading politician or the practices of an honourable profession, and to keep alive that public instinct which cherishes a high standard of public honour. Old-fashioned ideals like these are still good enough for the most of us, and, as they have done good service in the past, so it may be hoped they will last our time.

The future of the white race in Australia is one of those subjects which could hardly fail to attract attention once they are fairly started, and since this particular problem came under discussion it has had its fair share. When we come to think of it, there are some excellent reasons why it should so attract attention. Not only is the question one of great practical interest to ourselves, both as bearing on our present social habits and our capacity to adapt ourselves to our environment as the generations go on, but it has an abstract and scientific value. For the first time, strictly speaking, the British race has been set down in a temperate zone, in a climate ranging from that of India to that of Southern Europe, and under conditions favourable to prosperous development. The process of development, so far as it has gone, is more than sufficient to show that the race has come to stay, but at the same time there is not wanting reason why the question of judicious adaptation to environment should not be raised. Some of the Home papers, led by the *Nineteenth Century*, are just now discussing this question, and so far discounting the answer as to use for the title of their discussion the words, "Does the race deteriorate in Australia?" We commented on the first of these articles some time ago. The writer, at all events, is quite clear in his own mind as to the process of deterioration going on. To his jaundiced eye the people of Sydney and Melbourne wear a limp and parboiled appearance. They are devoid of energy, he says, and in Queensland the people are rapidly approaching the condition of the "mean whites" of the Southern States of the Union. The climate, he holds, produces a mental and physical lethargy in individuals. There is a lack of fibre in children, and the proportion of child-deaths from atrophy and debility is twice as great in Australia as in New Zealand. A decreasing marriage and birth rate are also among the signs of deterioration he discovers. It is fortunate for us that we read this wail on the spot, or we should probably form such a poor opinion of the land we live in and the people who inhabit it as to forget their record for the past fifty years.

Of course, there is some truth in what this writer says. But how much of it is explainable by the superficial circumstances of the case? To begin with, the race is undergoing a process of adaptation to its new conditions, and it can hardly be expected to have completed that by the second or third generation. Indeed, it is only in the second or third generation that the full physical effects of transplantation are made manifest. It is the sons and daughters of the original immigrants, and not the immigrants themselves, who will show the effects of climate and changed conditions. The more readily will they do this, of course, if the new-comers brought with them the habits of daily life, of dress and diet, to which they were accustomed in another hemisphere. As time goes on those who succeed will by a natural process of adaptation gradually correct and amend these practices, and bring them into conformity with the conditions under which Australians live. It is undoubtedly true that the humid summer heats of the coast district are enervating to those who may not happen to be physically robust, and it is also true that the conditions of life in these less crowded colonies are easier than elsewhere. But it would be an absurd mistake to assume, as some of the observations printed about us would seem to imply, that these summer heats are anything like the *dengue*-laden miasmas of Java or the New Guinea coast; and as to the easy conditions of life in Australia, this is a state of things which, as time goes on, may be safely enough left to correct itself. If the young Australian hesitates about entering upon the marriage state, which is by no means so certain as our critics would have us believe, that is no more than publicists and moralists are advising the poor and the clergy in England to do at the present moment. But the figures do not bear out the criticism, especially when the settled character of the British population is compared with our own. For, while 7·87 per thousand of mean population were married annually in this colony for the past twenty years, the mean for England and Wales for the same period only reached 7·8. During the last year for which we have completed records in this colony, 1891, it may be mentioned that the number of marriages was greater than in any previous year—a fact which seems effectually to meet the contention that one of the signs of deterioration in this part of the world is a decrease in the marriage rate.

Without troubling to meet all the charges in detail—and it would be easy enough to dispose of most of them as this one has been disposed of—it is right to point out the grain of truth in this cloud of chaff. It is certainly true that the race can only succeed in thoroughly acclimatising itself in Australia by giving its mind to the effort in a spirit of intelligent adaptation. To wear broadcloth and fashionable hats in the streets in the summer; to dine heavily in the middle of the day; to drink without judgment and without stint; and to use more tobacco to the unit of population than most other peoples, is not to exhibit traces of the influence of this intelligent spirit. We have inherited the Briton's characteristic of carrying our habits and prejudices with us. We perpetuate them in our families, and the younger generations learn them from us, and must unlearn them as laboriously as ourselves. This is the reason, no doubt, why we feel the climatic conditions and the coastal summer heats as much as we do; but to say that these have so far influenced the type as to have already produced a race of limp and parboiled idlers is to run contrary to fact and the habits of our people. Our athletic record abroad in cricket, rowing, and the like was not won by parboiled idlers; nor were our cities built, and these colonies reclaimed from the wilderness, by mentally and physically lethargic individuals. For our years of life we have results to show as great as those of any pioneer population in the world. If the young and growing population has one characteristic fault more than another, it is that it idolises and over-emulates the very strength, and courage, and athletic skill which should be incompatible with the limp and lazy race our critics would make us out to be. At the same time it is well that we should have the benefit of this sort of criticism from time to time. It is baseless enough, as anybody with the most elementary acquaintance with the facts of the subject knows. But it shows us what under certain circumstances we might have been, and what we have, by a system of intelligent adaptation to the conditions of life in Australia, to learn to avoid.

NEWS FROM LONDON.—Mr. Lucy, in his letter on London life, tells us this week about the new session of the English Parliament, which had just commenced, and points out how embarrassing the situation is for the Opposition, as the measures brought forward by Mr. Gladstone are admittedly useful ones and difficult to attack. The position of the British investor, who has had some very hard knocks of late, also claims attention, and we are told about the widespread ruin which has been caused by the failure of the great trust companies. In "Old World Gossip" our London correspondent deals also with the reassembling of the House of Commons, and then, passing on to lighter matters, refers to a case which has excited considerable interest in London—the prosecution of some Indian oculists who practised surgery in the most primitive way. Though the jury acquitted the prisoners, there seems to be a strong public feeling against quackery of this kind, and it is probable that a bill dealing with the question will be placed before Parliament.

THE CHICAGO EXHIBITS.—A cablegram has been sent to the Executive Commissioner at Chicago by Mr. M'Millan advising him that an insurance has been effected in Sydney on the exhibits to be returned to the colony from the World's Fair, and asking Dr. Renwick to cable the valuation of each shipment.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.—A special meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board was held in the offices, Pitt-street, yesterday morning, for the purpose of revising and rearranging the bylaws of the board, and to transact other business. Mr. Darley (president) occupied the chair, and Messrs. Hickson and Vernon were also present. The bylaws were taken into consideration, and various amendments drafted upon resolutions carried by the board from time to time were inserted. An application for the extension of the watermains to Palmer, Bellevue, and Bay streets, North Sydney, was considered, and it was resolved to carry out the work when funds are available. The proposed extension is 723 yards in length, and the estimated cost is £322.

PROPOSED TRAMWAY FROM PARRAMATTA TO CASTLE HILL.—An agitation is now on foot at both Castle Hill and Parramatta in order to forward the project of constructing a tramline from Parramatta to Castle Hill, with a fruit depot attached. A number of residents of Parramatta have petitioned the Mayor of Parramatta to call a meeting to discuss the matter.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.—The latest information relating to the progress of the Falkland Islands is contained in a report in the Blue-book for 1892 forwarded by the Administrator to the Colonial Office, and just published. The year 1892 will be an historical one for the Falkland Islands, as on 25th February what had formerly been known as a settlement received at the hands of her Majesty, by Letters Patent dated 25th February, 1892, the dignity of becoming a colony. Four whaling vessels visited Stanley in the spring of the year on their way to the Antarctic regions, having sailed from Dundee, N.B., in the month of September for the purpose of prosecuting the whale fishing in southern latitudes. The Falkland Islands wool continues to realise a fair price, and the amount exported during the year, though under that of the previous year, was 3,065,751lb. The number of carcases of frozen mutton sent from this colony was 17,882, as compared with 18,277 in 1891. One serious drawback to the islands is the want of more frequent mail communication with the home country.

THE SYDNEY SCHOOL OF ARTS.—About the beginning of the week it was discovered that there were irregularities in the accounts of the School of Arts. Matters, however, were allowed to drift on and it was not till Thursday night that the committee decided to take definite action. Even then no hurry was displayed, and it was not till late yesterday afternoon that an information was laid at the Central Police Court Offices for alleged embezzlement. The amount mentioned is nearly £200, but the defalcations are alleged to be heavy. On the sworn information a warrant was issued and placed in the hands of the police, but no trace of the wanted man could be found.

THE QUEEN'S FUND.—The monthly meeting of the council of the Queen's Fund was held at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of Lady Manning. There were also present—Mesdames J. H. Goodlet, J. R. Fairfax, Scott-Skirving, Marks, Hoffnung, G. J. Cohen, M'Millan, M'Kay, Austin, Cargill, Houghton, and G. Harris, Miss E. S. Mort, also Miss Parkes and Miss Dibbs (honorary treasurers) and Miss H. S. Garran (secretary). It was decided to disburse £75 as relief in 22 cases. On the motion of Mrs. Cargill, seconded by Mrs. M'Kay, Miss Eadith Walker was unanimously elected a member of the council.

PROVIDING FOR CHRISTMAS.—A sale of work was held in the William-street Mission Hall, Paddington, on Wednesday afternoon, in aid of the Sydney City Mission's annual Christmas dinner to the poor fund. The sale was originated and carried out by young people in the neighbourhood. Mrs Geiger and Mrs. E. Moore supervised, while Misses Geiger (3), Moore (2), Althouse, Gerard, Hiles, Proctor, Nimmo, Smith (2), and others had charge of stalls. The general secretary of the Sydney City Mission, the Rev. E. Moore, performed the opening ceremony, and stated that the mission supplied the materials for a plain Christmas dinner to such necessitous families as are known to the city missionaries. The distribution covered Sydney and its immediate suburbs, also others further away, who were certified by well-known residents. Last year 4050 people were thus relieved, many of whom were children. Mr. F. Smith, the Paddington city missionary, stated that whereas he gave out 106 dinner orders last year, he was sure he would need at least 150 this Christmas.

ST. LEONARDS WESLEYAN BAZAAR.—The sale of work which was opened on Thursday by the Rev. J. E. Moulton was continued yesterday afternoon and evening. Musical selections were given by the Misses Forsyth, Coulter, Harding, Roberts, and Carr, and Messrs. Roberts and E. Forsyth, and Mr. G. Whatmore contributed a recitation.

VISIT OF THE PRIMATE TO THE SOBRAON.—On Thursday the Primate, accompanied by Miss Snowdon-Smith, Miss Smith, and the Rev. W. A. Charlton, paid a visit to the N.S.S. Sobraon. Commander Neitenstein took the party over the ship, and the Primate expressed much pleasure to see the institution. In the evening a confirmation service was held at St. John's, when the incumbent (Rev. W. A. Charlton) presented 31 candidates, 17 being boys of N.S.S. Sobraon. After service the confirmees, with those of the past years, met the Primate in the schoolroom.

A RUNAWAY.—A butcher named Alfred Surman met with a serious accident at Annandale yesterday. He was delivering orders with a cart for his employer, Mr. Tarlton, of Nelson-street, when the horse bolted down that thoroughfare. At the foot of the street the animal bounded over an embankment, and fell, with the driver and cart, a depth of about 10ft. Surman was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where he appeared to be suffering from fracture of the base of the skull and internal injuries.

DROWNED IN COOK'S RIVER.—A magisterial inquiry was held yesterday in regard to the death of a man named John Stephens, whose body was found floating in Cook's River on the previous day. The deceased was a labourer, and resided in Little Hay-street. The decision in the case was "found drowned." An inquiry was also held in regard to the death of a boy named Frank Henry Lawrence, who, while bathing in Cook's River on Thursday, got out of his depth and sank. The finding was that the lad was accidentally drowned.

SUPPOSED ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Last night a man named Joseph de Silva, a native of Manilla, was found lying on the grass in Victoria Park. Near his right hand was a revolver. There was a pistol-shot wound in his mouth. De Silva was taken to the Sydney Hospital.

DEAD BODY OF AN INFANT FOUND.—The dead body of a newly-born male infant was found floating near the Sydney wharf of the Balmain Ferry Company yesterday afternoon. The body was conveyed to the South Sydney Morgue. No marks of violence were found on the body.

A SAD BURNING ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday a young woman named Mary Maher, residing at Pennant Hills, met with a serious accident through burning. She was assisting her mother in washing, and was engaged attending to the boiler, when her dress caught fire, and the flames spread rapidly. The girl ran down the orchard, when her brother heard her shrieks, and, seizing a bag, went in pursuit, calling on her to stop. The bewildered girl, however, kept on running, and it was with difficulty that her brother caught her, and threw the bag around her face and head. The mother then came up with a blanket, and with this the flames were soon extinguished. The girl was in a pitiful condition, nearly all her clothes having been burned off. Dr. Kearney, who is attending her, has hopes of her recovery.

CASUALTIES AT PARRAMATTA.—On Thursday afternoon three boys were admitted into the Parramatta District Hospital suffering from injuries received while climbing trees. Charles Montague, a State child, 8 years of age, while bird-nesting, fell out of a tree, and suffered injuries which it is feared will be permanent. William and Arthur Smith, sons of Mr. John Smith, Ross-street, were climbing a large mulberry tree, when the bough broke, and they both fell to the ground. One boy was seriously injured.

LOSSES IN RESTAURANTS.—The *St. James' Gazette* of 2nd November remarks that so many people now dine at restaurants, and are in danger of losing their coats, hats, or umbrellas there, that it is well to have had a judgment of the High Court on the liability of the restaurant-keeper for these articles. The judgment in Ultzen v. Nicols is greatly to the comfort of diners, as the manager of the Café Royal has had to pay up for the loss of an overcoat worth four guineas. To the public this will seem quite correct. The law on the matter is somewhat subtle, as a restaurant-keeper is not an innkeeper; and the waiter who takes your coat has to be proved an agent of a bailee. But now that a case has been decided by the Judges we shall all feel safer. The *restaurateur* need only protect himself by providing check-tickets and a proper cloakroom for his guests, as he can well afford to do.

DOCTORS AND REMEDIES.—Most fashionable doctors have, in mild cases, preferences for their remedies (says the *Westminster Gazette*). Sir William Gull was very fond of ordering hot water with claret. Another Brook-street doctor used to order it without the claret. Sir Andrew Clark has always maintained that Londoners eat too much, eat too often, and eat too quickly. He found indigestion the crying evil of the day, and in battling with it he led a crusade against tea. "Stout, claret, and immediate tea"—that was his favourite formula. He is a conservative in foods. The old-fashioned claret that has body in it, and the old-fashioned tea that has fulness of flavour without the bitterness that produces sleepless nights, are what he orders his patients to take. If the Chinese were a grateful people, they would, before this, have made a mandarin of him.

ARE MEN MORE EFFEMINATE?—It certainly is true (says a writer in *Hearth and Home*) that men are growing more effeminate every day. Has anyone noticed their growing passion for tea and tea-cakes? In the old days—as I think the good old days—the healthy athletic young men knew nothing about tea as a beverage; and very much nicer they were, at any rate in fiction. Think of Charles Lever's jolly heroes, and then consider the priggish, social-reforming, earnest, virtuous young gentlemen who found university settlements in theological novels. My own impression is that not only have they monopolised our tea, but also our talk. I shouldn't be at all surprised to hear that they discussed chiffons at their clubs, getting up their points from the ladies' papers and shop-windows. I shall never forget my surprise at hearing a group of serious young men discussing—not the religion of the future or humanity at large, as I naturally concluded—but the momentous question as to whether dress-coats should be worn at the theatre or not.

INSOMNIA.—Lecturing in London on "Brain-rest" Sir James Crichton Browne said he was convinced that although the brain might be starved—apparently—by insomnia, there was no accompanying loss of mental power. After 25 Carlyle was a martyr to insomnia, yet he did his finest work without sleep. The same with Rossetti. Professor Tyndall had confided to him much about the insomnia from which he suffered. For four weeks the eminent scientist never had a single night's sleep. He walked often 10,000 times round his room at night; yet his mental powers were as vigorous and active next morning as ever. Mr. Hall Caine was like Charles Dickens—his brain followed the feelings of the character he was drawing with great intensity, and invariably there was insomnia at a great crisis in the novel, when the most brilliant writing was being done. Insomnia, the curse of the great literary craft, was yet no hindrance to it, strange to say. The truth must be that the brain had the power to develop, if necessary, other means of taking rest and recuperating its cells and tissues than sleep. There was more value in the semi-somnolent state, or half-sleep, than people were aware of.

IN an advertisement, which appears elsewhere, Alderman Augustus Gross, of Marrickville, announces his intention of coming forward as a candidate for the district at the forthcoming general election.

THE December number of the *Australasian Shorthand Magazine*, published by W. Whitworth, Brisbane, contains some interesting and clearly lithographed articles.

WE have received a copy of the Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Society's almanac for 1894. The main feature of the card is a representation of the society's building, the design having been well executed in colours by Messrs. Geo. Murray and Co.

WE have received the December number of the "Australian A B C Guide," a useful publication, which gives full information about the railways of all the colonies.

THE opening services in connection with the Burwood Baptist Mission will be held to-morrow.

CAPTAIN HAMMOND, who is engaged in the Colony War Office, together with Mrs. Hammond, will "farewell" in the Goulburn-street Temple to-morrow.

RELIEF TO THE DISTRESSED.—The number of meals supplied to the destitute at the Mission Church, Sussex-street, during the week was 1591. An appeal is made in our advertising columns for special subscriptions for Christmas fare.

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended 6th December, 1893:—There were 70 women and 127 children in the asylum: total, 197. Provisions distributed:—2666 loaves bread, 1516lb. flour, 1102lb. meat, 695lb. sugar, 172½lb. tea, 63lb. sago, 49½lb. rice, ½lb. arrowroot, 53lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 16, viz.:—1 aged couple having 2 children, 1 deserted wife, 2 aged women, 1 having a grown son, 1 destitute man having a wife and child, 4 husbands sick (1 in hospital) having 13 children. There were 6 renewals of relief—viz., 2 aged couples, 3 aged women, 1 destitute man having a wife and 4 children; total, 25 adults, 21 children. Cases reported by the inspector, 59; in 29 cases the relief was discontinued, in 1 case the money was reduced, and in 4 cases it was withheld. Total number of cases relieved, 662.

TO-DAY.

Prince Alfred Yacht Club Race, for yachts under 10 tons, start at 2 p.m.

East Sydney Sailing Club Race, this afternoon.

Excursion to Middle Harbour: Steamer leaves Circular Quay at 2.45.

Railway Trip to the Hawkesbury: Train leaves at 9 a.m.

Ocean Excursion: The s.s. Namoi will leave the foot of Market-street at 2 p.m. for Newport.

Bondi Aquarium open daily.

Coogee Palace Aquarium.—People's Concert this afternoon.

Organ Recital, Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club race to-day.

Y.M.C. Association.—Young men's meeting meeting, 7.45.

Crystal Maze, Strand, Pitt-street, open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Theatre Royal: Queen's Evidence.

Her Majesty's Theatre: Man to Man.

Lyceum Theatre: Royal Opera Company—Pirates of Penzance.

Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Minstrel and Specialty Company. New programme.

Cyclorama: Battle of Gettysburg.

Association Cricket Ground: Cricket Match, Town v. Country.

Warwick Farm Race Meeting.—Special trains.

Sports at Lillie Bridge to-night.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MOSS VALE, FRIDAY.

The prize shooting of the Moss Vale Civilian Rifle Club took place on Saturday, with the following result:—

H. G. Lambert, 500 yards 28, 600 yards 29, handicap nil—total 57; D. Clifford, 16, 22, 16—54; T. Conlon, 27, 11, 15—53; G. Bailey, 26, 20, 6—52; G. Gissing, 23, 22, 4—49; H. Coleman, 22, 20—42; E. Stagg, 11, 20, 10—41.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN ITALY.

SIGNOR ZANARDELLI UNABLE TO COMPLETE HIS CABINET.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Signor Zanardelli, the leader of the Opposition in the Italian Chamber of Deputies, who undertook to form a new Cabinet in succession to the Giolitti Administration, has failed to complete his Ministry, and has resigned.

He was unable to obtain a Minister of Finance.

AFFAIRS IN HAWAII.

THE PROPOSED RESTORATION OF MONARCHY.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

It is rumoured at Washington that the policy of President Cleveland in regard to the proposed restoration of monarchy in Hawaii has resulted in a failure, ex-Queen Liliuokalani having declined to make certain promises required of her as the condition for her restoration.

LORD JERSEY ON NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE NECESSITY FOR IRRIGATION.

"SYDNEY OUGHT TO BE A FREE PORT."

LONDON, Dec. 8.

At a meeting of the Imperial Institute held yesterday, Lord Jersey read a guarded paper upon New South Wales and its resources. Australia's greatest drawback, he said, was the want of population. He advocated the carrying out of a thorough system of irrigation in New South Wales, though it was doubtful whether it would be possible to borrow money for the purpose in the present state of the market. Referring to industrial affairs, he said that under sagacious leaders trades unionism was not dangerous; but he advised a more prudent recognition of the rights of capital. Lord Jersey eulogised Sir George Dibbs for his financial courage, and said he considered that Sir Henry Parkes was the greatest political force in Australia. He expressed doubt as to the early formation of a central government in Australia. In Lord Jersey's opinion Sydney ought to be a free port. He predicted a great destiny for Australia.

AUSTRALIAN FLOWERS.

A PRESENT TO THE QUEEN.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The Queen has received a present of Australian flowers, which were landed in very fresh condition from the freezing chambers of the R.M.S. Parramatta. Her Majesty expressed herself as charmed with the flowers, and desired them to be placed upon her own table.

THE COLLIERS' STRIKE IN SCOTLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Mr. Gladstone, who was requested to intervene in the dispute between the Scotch mineowners and their employees with a view to the settlement of the strike, has declined to interfere until asked to do so by both sides.

THE REBELLION IN BRAZIL.

A WARSHIP DISABLED.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The machinery of one of the auxiliary warships equipped in New York for Marshal Peixoto, President of Brazil, has been wilfully disabled.

THE LATE PROFESSOR TYNDALL.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

HIS REMAINS TO BE CREMATED.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

It has transpired that the death of Professor John Tyndall, F.R.S., was the result of a fatal mistake on the part of his wife. Mrs. Tyndall, it appears, gave her husband a dose of chloral in mistake for magnesia.

The remains of the late Professor Tyndall will be cremated.

CREMATION IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The remains of the late Dowager Duchess of St. Albans have been cremated.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

According to the Board of Trade returns, the value of imports into the United Kingdom during the month of November shows a decrease of £3,010,000 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The exports for the same period decreased £895,000.

N. Z. LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

It is doubtful whether the statutory meeting of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company will be held before January.

DEC. 8.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company's debenture stock is quoted at £88 10s.

We are informed that the delay above mentioned is in consequence of the intervention of the Christmas holidays.

QUEENSLAND INVESTMENT AND LAND MORTGAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Debentures of the Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company are quoted at £70, an advance of £5.

PHOTOGRAPHY.
Go to the Crown Studios, George and Market streets; 6 Enamel Cabinet Portraits, 5s.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

A syndicate in London is prepared to immediately advance to the Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works the sum of £200,000 pending the floating of a loan of £800,000, which is to be issued early next year. It is, however, made a condition that the security to be given for the advance shall be quotable on the London Stock Exchange. The syndicate will not accept deposit receipts as security, as they are not quotable on the Exchange.

THE MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The first sea-going ship has reached Manchester by means of the ship canal connecting the cotton metropolis with the Mersey.

The great engineering scheme of the Manchester ship canal, which is to convert the cotton metropolis into a seaport, was introduced in the House of Commons, in the shape of a Parliamentary bill, early in the session of 1883. The works were commenced on 11th November, 1887, at Eastham Ferry, on the Cheshire side of the Mersey.

THE EARL OF KINTORE.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The Earl of Kintore, Governor of South Australia, will return to Australia via Vancouver.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN BANK.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

At a meeting of shareholders of the English Scottish, and Australian Bank held to-day the retiring directors were re-elected.

Mr. C. J. Hegan, chairman of the board of directors, made a favourable statement as to the prospects of the institution. He stated that the old shareholders had taken 44,159 new shares.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE MERCANTILE BANK PROSECUTION.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The depositions in the case in which Sir Matthew Davies, T. B. Muntz, and Frederick Millidge have been committed for trial have been copied by the officials of the Crown Law Department, and will be delivered to Mr. Walsh, Q.C., and Mr. Finlayson, Crown Prosecutors, to-morrow, in brief form, for their consideration.

THE BRUNSWICK CHILD MURDERS.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

A special sitting of the Full Court has been arranged to decide the case stated by Mr. Justice Holroyd in the matter of the conviction of Frances Knorr on a charge of child murder. Owing to the absence of the Chief Justice on circuit no date has been definitely fixed, but it is probable that the Court will sit on Thursday next.

SHOCKING SUICIDE.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

A shocking suicide was committed in a public street in Fitzroy this evening. A young Hindoo, whose name is unknown, entered a fruit shop and asked for sixpenny worth of cherries. While the shopman was placing the fruit in paper the Hindoo snatched up a carving-knife from the counter, ran into the roadway, and making some exclamation in his native tongue plunged the knife into his abdomen several times. He then drew it a couple of times across his throat, almost severing his head from his body. The unfortunate man was dead when picked up. Abject poverty and wretchedness are believed to have been the cause of the act.

SHIPMENT OF BUTTER FOR LONDON.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

By the R.M.S. Oroya, which sails for London to-morrow, 250 tons of butter will be exported. The butter is all of first-class quality, and and has been examined by an officer of the Agricultural Department, and branded with the Government stamp to show buyers that it is of approved quality.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Judge Molesworth delivered his reserved decision in the Insolvency Court to-day on an application he had previously heard for the admission of proof of debt for £8460 in the estate of Robert Byrne, auctioneer. The applicants were the married daughters of the insolvent. Proof had been rejected by the trustees, and it was now sought to prove the claim on the grounds that the insolvent owed his daughters the money—that he sold certain lands of theirs for £8500 and never paid them the money. Judge Molesworth ruled that the trustees did right in rejecting the proof of debt. He therefore refused the present application for its admission, but under the circumstances he would not give costs against the insolvent's daughters.

A complaint has been made that some Swedish wheat which the Agricultural Department distributed as rust-resisting among several farmers in the Goulburn Valley for experimental growth has developed rust. The Secretary for Agriculture explains that the wheat was received from the Swedish Government as rust-resisting, having been found so in that country.

The Brough and Boucicault Comedy Company terminated a very successful season at the Princess Theatre to-night in the presence of a crowded audience. On the fall of the curtain the principal members of the company were called to the footlights and loudly cheered. The company leaves to-morrow for Hobart, en route for New Zealand.

The will of Richard Montgomery, late of Hawthorn, cork merchant and general importer, has been lodged for probate. The estate in Victoria is valued at £23,495.

At an inquest to-day on the body of a male child found in a street drain on the 3rd instant a verdict of wilful murder was returned against some person unknown. The City Coroner also held three inquests concerning the deaths of children, the offspring of unmarried women, the children having died whilst boarded out. Verdicts of death from improper feeding were returned.

A lad named William Gable, aged 14, employed in a suburban tannery, sustained shocking injuries to-day through his clothes catching fire. The lad ran into the yard and jumped into one of the tan pits. The flames were quickly extinguished, but not before the lad was terribly burnt about the legs and the body.

On the 23rd of last month a man named John Leslie, a labourer, aged 45, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. He was removed to the Melbourne Hospital. He remained there till to-day, when he was transferred, much against his will, to the gaol hospital. While temporarily lodged in a cell he again attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a penknife. He is now in a very precarious condition.

Wool sales were held in Geelong to-day, when four catalogues were submitted. The show of Western district merinos was a very good one. Competition was very animated as compared with the sales a week ago. Prices were a little weaker for best crossbred, and for both merino and crossbred lambs. Other descriptions, however, showed little change.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SUPPOSED MURDER BY NATIVES.

THURSDAY ISLAND, THURSDAY.

Mr. Robert Bruce and Senior-constable Conroy returned late last night from a visit to the mainland, inquiring into the supposed murder of Charles Bruce and Samuel Rowe. They are quite satisfied that these two men have been murdered by their native crew.

[The above message was delayed through an interruption to the line.]

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

Mr. Sinclair, of Messrs. Wildridge and Sinclair, consulting engineers, of Sydney, has just arranged a contract with the Queensland Meat Export Company to supply them with powerful Linde freezing machines, which will double the capacity of the Brisbane and Townsville works. The cost of the machines, fitted up, will exceed £20,000, and the contract will be completed in nine months.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE MEAT EXPORT TRADE.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

At a large meeting of pastoralists to-day a motion was carried in favour of the establishment of freezing and boiling-down works for the export of meat trade. The majority present was opposed to the idea of taxing the flocks and herds in the colony to assist the establishment of the necessary works.

COLLEGIATE CRICKET IN ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The cricket match between the Prince Alfred and St. Peter's colleges was resumed to-day. The former resumed their innings, Hill, 214, not out, going in. The innings lasted till after 4 o'clock. Hill played splendidly, making a magnificent score of 360, when he retired. By this score Hill has beaten George Giffen's 296, which was the South Australian individual record; and Lavers's 352, not out, which was the Australian record. Hill is only 16 years of age, and plays with the North Adelaide team as wicket-keeper. The little batsman received a tremendous ovation as he was marched triumphantly on the shoulders of his comrades into the pavilion. The innings eventually closed for 621, only six behind the colony's record. When the stumps were drawn St. Peter's College had lost four wickets for 122, Parkinson being not out, 64.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

Up to midnight there were no sign of the San Francisco mail steamer Monowai.

Speaking at Masterton last night, the Premier (Mr. Seddon) foreshadowed the reform legislation with regard to the Railway Commissioners. He said one of the board should have a seat in the House, and the railways should be used in aiding settlement.

The Rev. Dr. Stuart, minister of the Knox Church at Dunedin, is in a critical condition.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. ORMUZ AT ALBANY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, FRIDAY.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, W. E. White commander, arrived from Colombo at 4 p.m. *The following are the passengers:—*

For ADELAIDE: Messrs. Law (2), Mrs. Dreyer, Misses Dreyer.

For MELBOURNE: Mr. Admans, Mr. and Mrs. Allan, Mr. Borrissow, Mr. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge and family, Messrs. Tarbuck, Whyte, Oxendale, Mr. and Mrs. Keating, Dr. Fisher, Dr. Macnamara and Mrs. Macnamara, Misses Johnson, Knox, Pennycuitt, Tuplin, Woighte.

For SYDNEY: Messrs. Wild, King, Williams, Boucher, Cox (3), Flavell, Gibbs, Grice wife and child, Kennedy, Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. M'Donnell, Mr. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Mr. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie, Messrs. Parker, Payton (2), Radcliffe, Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Teece, Messrs. Thornley, Tinline, Mesdames Cox, Grice, Ramsay, Restell, Dr. Miers, Misses Cox, Anderson, Graham, Leech, Newton, Ogilvie, Ramsay, Restell, Mrs. Neill and child, Lord Folkestone, Lady Folkestone.

The Ormuz also brings 229 for all ports in the other classes. She sails for Adelaide at 10 p.m.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The Legislative Council took upon itself to throw out the Taxation Bill, which provided for an additional and graduated income tax, a progressive land tax, and an absentee tax. This had been introduced by the Government to prevent the colony leaving off the year with a deficit. The Government carefully considered the position, and on going into Supply in the Assembly this morning the Treasurer stated that the Government proposed to double the income tax, the additional revenue thus obtained being estimated at £38,000, and to reduce the roads vote from £85,000 to £70,000, making £53,000 towards £57,500, and leaving £4500 to be knocked off other lines. The Treasurer reflected on the action of the Council in throwing out the bill, making it evident that political capital was to be made out of the incident at the coming Council elections. The country party deplored the reduction in the roads vote. Sir John Downer thought they ought to make up the deficiency by savings on the Estimates. An animated discussion took place on the defences, and sections of the country and labour parties united to largely reduce the amount, the country party being desirous to save enough to avert the reduction in the roads vote. The Government pleaded hard against any further mutilation of the defence expenditure, which had already been reduced to £23,000 a year. Five amendments for reduction were rejected by majorities varying from one to three. The Government announced that they would stop all connection with the Imperial Institute, and cease all expenditure thereon. The House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

A sum of £1000 was struck off the estimates for collecting agricultural statistics.

THE DORA DORA BLACKS.

CAPTURE OF ONE OF THE MEN.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

A telegram from Bundaberg states that Senior-constable King left Mount Perry this morning, taking with him two myalls, for the purpose of arresting the Dora Dora blacks, who have lately been seen in the district. They left the train at Oakwood, and came in contact with the Dora Dora fugitives in the blacks' camp, one mile from Bundaberg. The myalls, as soon as they saw the Dora Dora blacks, deserted the constable. The latter fired three shots without effect, but coming to close quarters meanwhile, he seized one of the blacks. A desperate struggle took place. Constable King is bad with influenza, but he pluckily stuck to his man, although severely knocked about. He is confident he will have the other one before the morning.

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THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

RESIGNATION OF MESSRS. BARTON AND O'CONNOR.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

MEMBERS TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

Parliament yesterday was prorogued by his Excellency the Governor until the 16th January next. This was an unexpected outcome of the political crisis, and it took members of Parliament—even those usually best informed in the ways of the Government—completely by surprise. Ministers spent most of the day in Cabinet, and this was the culmination of their deliberations. The opinions of Ministers and members, and full information upon the subject generally, will be found fully detailed below.

THE PROROGATION PROCLAMATION.

The prorogation proclamation, which was displayed on the front door of the Legislative Assembly so soon as it had been handed by the Premier to the Speaker, was as follows:—

New South Wales to wit. (L.S.) R. W. DUFF, Governor. Proclamation by his Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Robert William Duff, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

Whereas by the bill passed by the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, in the seventeenth year of the reign of her Majesty the Queen, intituled "An Act to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a civil list to her Majesty," and assented to by her Majesty, under the authority of the Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the session of the eighteenth and nineteenth years of the said reign, intituled "An Act to enable her Majesty to assent to a bill as amended of the Legislature of New South Wales to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a civil list to her Majesty," it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor of New South Wales to prorogue the Legislative Council and Assembly thereof from time to time: And whereas it is expedient to prorogue the said Council and Assembly: Now, therefore, I, Sir Robert William Duff, the Governor aforesaid, in pursuance of the power and authority so vested in me, do hereby prorogue the said Legislative Council and Assembly until Tuesday, the 16th day of January proximo, and the same stand so prorogued accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, Sydney, this 8th day of December, 1893, and in the 57th year of her Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's Command,
GEORGE R. DIBBS.
God Save the Queen!

IN THE HOUSE.

The veriest tyro in political affairs would have gathered from the appearance of the Legislative Assembly yesterday that an unusual circumstance had transpired. The customary appearance of the Chamber which is supposed to contain "the representatives of the people in Parliament assembled" on a Friday afternoon—private members' day—is "a beggarly array of empty benches," with dots composed of members who have "bills" or "notices" on the paper. Yesterday, however, all the front benches were packed before the Speaker entered the Chamber, and an animated hum of conversation showed that the position which the Ministry would take up in view of the censure passed on them the previous evening was veiled with more than ordinary mystery.

At 28 minutes past 4 o'clock Sir George Dibbs walked into the Assembly with the Attorney-General, and members realised that Mr. Barton had resigned his position and would not in the future be able to help the Executive with his ready wit, legal training, and strong personality. A member on the other side of the House had the hardihood to break the stillness which announced the Speaker's entry by exclaiming, "Why, Barton has taken a back seat."

This remark was received in dead silence, as just at that moment Sir Joseph Abbott took his seat; then there was an expectant hush as the Premier rose. In his right hand he held an official paper, but his manner was easy as he remarked with assumed indifference, "In view of the vote arrived at last night it will perhaps be better if the questions on the paper are postponed. It may be," continued Sir George, with an attempt at irony, "that the gentlemen whose duty it is to answer them will require some time to look into them." Not a smile greeted this effort at playfulness; the House preserved an ominous silence. Then the Premier continued: "While I am on my feet I may as well say a few words in regard to that particular vote that was given last night, and I have no doubt that in the few words I have to utter I shall have a good hearing from hon. members." This was a preface to a very serious statement, and all members recognised the fact, because even the feeble, restricted voice of the Premier's was heard when he said that "the moment the vote was arrived at last night and the division was taken, I received the resignation of the Attorney-General and the Minister for Justice." Most members present were undoubtedly surprised at the announcement. The Premier, with more vocal power than he has displayed of late, then clearly declared "but what will be done with these resignations is a matter for future consideration on the part of the Government." Then Sir George Dibbs went on to declare that, if their own personal feelings had been consulted, the Ministry would have resigned, but they recognised that they had a sacred duty to perform, and they would "suit themselves, their feelings, and their comfort, and continue to govern." Sir George kept his best trick in reserve until the end, as, after mentioning that the House would meet again on 16th January, he took five strides towards the Speaker, and, unfolding the paper that he had in his right hand, he pronounced with tragic emphasis the words that abruptly closed the session of Parliament, "It becomes my duty to place in your hands the proclamation of his Excellency the Governor proroguing this House of Parliament." There was for an appreciable period perfect stillness, then cheers and counter cheers rose from all parts of the House, and the Speaker, having read to himself the words of the proclamation, rose from his seat and left the Chamber. The tumult that had been suppressed broke out, with unexampled vehemence, opinions and expressions not altogether polite were bandied between members sitting opposite each other; and thus after four minutes' sitting yesterday the second session of 1893 abruptly terminated.

ABOUT THE LOBBIES.

Members entered the House shortly before the time for the sitting in the most businesslike manner. There was an air of expectancy about them. There was one absorbing question of interest. It was: "What is the Government going to do?" But no one could tell the other, simply because no one outside the Ministry knew. There was a rumour that Messrs. Barton and O'Connor had resigned, and here, it was generally supposed, the "crisis"—so far as that evening was concerned—would begin and end. But, as it chanced, it was the unexpected that happened. Members sauntered into the Assembly and took up their positions quietly. For about 10 minutes the lobbies were empty. Then amidst cheers and jeers and cries of all kinds members surged into them again. Ministers laughed exultingly, and went into their special rooms. Here they were quickly surrounded by their excited friends—it is questionable whether they could now be called "admirers." Explanations were asked, but none were forthcoming. Ministers were discreet in one thing at least—for the time being they preserved silence. Many followers of the Government professed to be well contented with what had happened; others did not hide the fact that they thought that a blunder had been committed. Opposition members, one and all, condemned the policy pursued. A few politicians rushed off in haste, but others remained to "fight the battle o'er again." Small knots of excited men were grouped together here and there discussing probabilities with each other, or else explaining their views to the reporters. To tell the truth, many seemed loth to go, only the officials of the House appeared to be pleased with the peculiar outcome of events. But it was little good talking about the matter. The Speaker had disappeared, and the Ministers were not long in following him. They were now strangely independent, and refused to be buttonholed even by their most ardent supporters. By their actions, if not by their words, they intimated that "the play was over," and that "the curtain had fallen." But members were argumentative to the last, and left the buildings in twos and threes still disputing.

THE DOINGS OF THE MINISTRY.

During the morning the members of the Government met informally at the Colonial Secretary's office, and had a talk over the situation, but no decision was arrived at. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock a special meeting of the Cabinet was held. All the members of the Ministry were present with the exception of Messrs. Barton and O'Connor, who, as it afterwards turned out, had tendered their resignations. The meeting lasted till half-past 3, and the situation was discussed in all its bearings. Several suggestions were made as to the course to be pursued, and opinion seems to have been pretty evenly divided, for it was not until the end of the meeting that it was decided to give the House a surprise by announcing the prorogation. As soon as this course had been resolved upon, a meeting of the Executive Council was held, and the proclamation proroguing Parliament was passed, and signed by the Governor. It is understood that the only matter which occupied the attention of the Cabinet was the course to be pursued by the Ministry as a whole. The question of whether the resignations of Mr. Barton and Mr. O'Connor should be accepted or not was not discussed. That is a matter, as the Premier says, for future consideration.

After the announcement of the prorogation had been made in the Assembly the members of the Ministry trooped out into the Government lobby as gleefully as boys released from school. The face of every Minister beamed, but they had nothing to say on the situation. The situation was admirable. Nothing could be better. As Mr. Copeland put it, the Opposition on the previous night had played the "Right Bower," and now the Government had trumped it with the "Joker."

INTERVIEW WITH SIR GEORGE DIBBS.

Sir George Dibbs, upon being interviewed by a representative of the *Herald*, and being told how the Opposition regarded the course taken by his Ministry, said "'Let the galled jade wince,' that is all I can say on that matter. They tried a contemptible trick on the Government, and they have been met with their own weapon, and they do not like it. I think I have a right to say that, because there was nothing more nor less than a conspiracy, a plot to try and oust the Government by the other side by means of the adjournment moved by Mr. Lee. Concerning that motion, despite his assertion that he was acting on his own responsibility, I believe the leader of the Opposition was really the originator, projector, aider, and abettor of it. He (Mr. Reid) came to me between 8 and 9 o'clock on Wednesday night and asked me whether I was going on with the Sinking Fund Bill, requesting me as a great favour not to go on with it that night, as he had a very bitter strong speech prepared to make against it, and wanted to get away by the 9.30 Manly boat and postpone the speech until Thursday. He pledged himself to open the debate at a quarter-past 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and with that assurance and as a reasonable concession to the leader of the Opposition, I postponed the Order of the Day for the Sinking Fund Bill to allow Mr. Reid to complete his promise. It was a trick, for he must have had a knowledge of Mr. Lee's motion coming on, and the proof that he had that knowledge is to be found in the fact that the Opposition had collected every man they could get, the lame, the blind, the halt. They brought men out of their sick beds, and from all parts of the country, to try and rush the Government out on a snatch vote. Mr. Reid put Mr. Lee up instead of going on with the business of the country. If any one has a right to be annoyed at Mr. Reid's sharpness, I have. Otherwise I should have dealt with that bill on Wednesday night. I had quite sufficient men there to carry it, but I put off my own supporters' right to take in that debate to oblige Mr. Reid, and all the time a surreptitious attack was being planned on the Government. Mr. Reid did not dare to have a straight up and down fight, for he knew that if he attempted that he would be beaten hands down. As for the talk about an insult to the Speaker, the Speaker is quite able to look after his own honour without any assistance from Mr. G. H. Reid. Considering that the ink was barely dry on the proclamation when I handed it to the Speaker, it was the earliest and quickest mode by which it could be presented. The Executive Council was only held between 3 and 4 o'clock, and the proclamation had to go to the printer. I took the earliest opportunity of making the Speaker acquainted with it. As for the remarks about the Governor having been tricked and the Speaker insulted, the Governor is not the man to be tricked by any person, for his long Parliamentary knowledge and experience are too great to let him be imposed upon and he requires no defence at the hands of Mr. Reid any more than the Speaker does. It is worth while noting that among the persons induced by Mr. Reid to join in the snatch-vote against the Government there were many who have been among the loudest clamourers for the relief of the unemployed and for the passage of the Mining on Private Property Bill. The sincerity of their efforts in the cause of the suffering poor of the country can be gauged by those who have for a moment thought of what the result of carrying the motion for adjournment would be. If they had succeeded in ousting the Government, as they had intended to do, the Mining on Private Property Bill as a matter of course would have gone off the order paper, for no Government could have been returned to Parliament to carry on the business, and we would have had the absurd sight of a Government resting on its oars for five months without the responsibility of a Parliament to control it, and without having the approval of the constituencies for its election to office. I can sympathise very much with Mr. Reid and the aspirants for office who have been disappointed. At the same time I think Mr. Reid might express his gratitude to me and to the Government for having relieved him from attempting a repetition of the miracle of the loaves and the fishes, for there are 31 members eager to occupy our position who had not the decency to wait until the fruit was ripe before grasping at it. He was relieved from the awkward fix of having to disappoint some 24 of them. The Government look for no generosity at the hands of Mr. Reid. Mr. Reid brings into his politics an unscrupulous system of tomahawking, for which he will get paid back some of these days, for 'with whatsoever measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again.'"

Speaking of Mr. Barton and Mr. O'Connor, Sir George Dibbs said: "They have behaved in the most honourable manner. After the vote was taken on Thursday night they placed their resignations in my hands. I'm not going to allow the country to lose their services if I can help it. Of course, if they want to stand out, that is their business; but I want to find two better men, and I do not see where two better men can be got."

MR. BARTON'S OPINION.

HE REGRETS THE ACTION OF THE MINISTRY.

"AN ERROR OF JUDGMENT."

Mr. Barton, when asked for his opinion about the course taken by the Government, said:—"On constitutional grounds I regret the decision the Ministry have arrived at. I think it would have been wiser if Sir George Dibbs, after accepting the resignations of Mr. O'Connor and myself, had tendered the resignation of the Ministry to his Excellency, who must be assumed, and from his long Parliamentary experience may well be assumed, to know exactly the course which should be adopted in the interests of the country. The Constitution places in the hands of the Governor the decision on a matter of this kind when the resignation of a Ministry is submitted to him. And it would have been for his Excellency to say whether he would accept that resignation or call in another chief adviser, or whether, having regard to the entire position of public affairs, he would decline to accept it, and ask Sir George Dibbs to retain office. It seems to me to be on all grounds desirable and proper for the head of a Ministry which has been defeated, and which under ordinary circumstances should tender its resignation, to take that course, even in such a crisis as the present, in perfect confidence that the Governor—the duly-appointed authority to decide by what means the government of the country should be carried on—would arrive at a conclusion in the true interests of the country. While I regret very much the decision arrived at, I by no means share in the outrageous opinions which, I understand, are expressed by some members of the Opposition; and as some of them seem to be remarkably hasty in imputing motives, it is fair to say that the public will be at no loss to discover motives for the violence of their present abuse. I have no doubt that Sir George Dibbs, in coming to his decision, has been actuated by the very best and most honourable motives, and that he has had to deal with a position of extreme difficulty, and my own view is that every allowance should be made and every consideration extended to a Government acting in these circumstances. While, therefore, I cannot approve of the course of action taken, I by no means think that it warrants the tirades of abuse which I understand have been showered upon it. Of course, as Mr. O'Connor and myself had resigned our offices, we could not attend the Cabinet meeting, and I did not know until Sir George made his declaration in the House what was the course resolved upon. It was certainly striking in its dramatic effect, and there may be some warrant for the argument that it would have been better to have informed the Speaker of the prorogation without waiting for him to take the chair. But my objection to the course taken is based on constitutional grounds, and I regard it as an error of judgment, and by no means as being such a political crime as the disappointed would wish to make out."

GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS.

Mr. Chanter, a consistent supporter of the Government, said he thought the Cabinet had acted wisely in the matter. There were only two courses open—either to do what had been done or go on with the business, because, if they were to resign at this stage, their successors could not be appointed except as administrators. They could not take their seats in the House, because they could not go up for re-election, and thus they would be placed in charge of the Government departments for two or three months without any Parliamentary check on their action, which would be a great danger to the country. His opinion was that when Ministers met the House again they should try to get the Estimates passed as quickly as possible, complete any unfinished business—the Banking Bill, the Mining on Private Property Bill—but no new legislation, and immediately the electoral machinery was ready dissolve the House.

Mr. Sheldon, the secretary of the "country party," said he thought the Government had taken the easiest way out of the difficulty. They could not possibly hand over the reins of office to anyone else, for the simple reason that there were no means of re-electing a new Ministry. He, however, held the Government blameless for the present position of affairs. That all the business would now be relegated to the lumber-room was the fault of those who forgot what was before them when they took up the position of the previous night.

Mr. Dowel stated that he was not at all in favour of the action taken by the Government, because in his opinion it would have been better for the Government to have proceeded with the public [illegible]

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sure that so urgently required to be dealt with. He thought that too much importance had been attached to the vote of adjournment on the previous evening, which, personally, he looked upon as being a "snatch vote." The important measures now before the Upper House would be delayed. He was specially sorry that the Mining on Private Lands Bill was not likely to be speedily passed, as it was of great importance to the people of the country. Whether the resignations of Messrs. Barton and O'Connor would be accepted at once seemed undecided; but if these resignations had been accepted promptly, then Mr. Heydon could have been appointed Attorney-General, sitting in the Upper House, Mr. Slattery could have been nominated as Minister for Justice, a lay member could have become Minister for Mines, and the difficulty would thus have been bridged over without the resignation of the whole of the Cabinet. This was what ought to have been done. Owing to the defect in the electoral law, no appeal to the country could yet be made, and as it stood the position was one unparalleled in the history of the country. He was sorry because of the proceedings taken with reference to Messrs. Barton and O'Connor, and considered that an attempt had been made to disparage, in the eyes of the country, two of the most able and patriotic of Australian politicians.

Mr. Levien insisted that the Government had pursued the proper course. Still, he thought the sooner there was a dissolution the better. Personally he was against "adjournments of the House" as testing the existence of a Government. He would rather see a good square fight on a definite motion of censure, of which due notice had been given. As a matter of fact they had the peculiar action of Mr. Willis in blocking Mr. Lee's motion to thank for the extraordinary position to which the Government had been brought.

Mr. B. B. Nicoll explained that he voted with the Government on the previous evening simply in the public interests, and so that the business already done by Parliament should not lapse. He had thought it would have been a calamity for all legislation to be cut short in its present state. In a few days the Bank Notes Bill and the Mining on Private Property Bill would have been passed by the Council. He had also been anxious that Federation, which now seemed to be within measurable distance, should be gone on with. For this reason he had voted to keep the Government in power, although personally he was opposed to the Attorney-General and the Minister for Justice accepting briefs against the Government. Indeed, he believed that, had a "straight" vote been taken on the question, every member of the House would have been found to vote against such a system.

Mr. Torpy, who has always been looked upon as a consistent supporter of the Government, expresses his opinion upon the present state of affairs briefly but decisively. The Government, he says, has acted heroically and courageously, and in a way which must commend itself to every intelligent citizen. It took, in fact, the only available course under the circumstances, although he considered the means taken to defeat the Ministry were altogether too paltry. The Attorney-General and the Minister for Justice, he admitted, had made a mistake, especially in neglecting or refusing to acknowledge their blunder, but the fact remained that the present Parliament no longer represented the country, and it was much better in the public interest that it should cease at the earliest possible moment. The clear course of the Government now was to make an honest and determined attempt to hurry on the arrangements for holding an election, and then go to the country. With regard to the resignations of Mr. Barton and Mr. O'Connor, he did not see how the Government could do otherwise than accept them.

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION ON THE CRISIS.

The views of the leader of the Opposition were sought by a representative of the *S. M. Herald* immediately after members had left the Chamber. Asked what he thought of the proceedings just terminated, Mr. Reid said that in the first place he believed every member of the community would regret that the Premier should have played the melancholy farce enacted that afternoon. The prorogation must have taken effect some time before the Speaker took the chair. The unbroken practice had been to post the proclamation on the outer door of the Parliamentary buildings. The object that Sir George had in handing the proclamation to the Speaker after he had concluded his remarks, was another of the congenial tricks of the present Ministry to close his (Mr. Reid's) mouth as often as it possibly could. It was one of the oldest rules of Parliamentary life both in England and this country that whenever the head of the Government made a statement from his place in the House the leader of the Opposition had the right to follow him. Of course the design of the Premier to close his mouth was successful. Politics were drifting into a sad state when the most paltry tricks were played by men who, long-condemned throughout the length and breadth of the country, had now been unmistakably chastised by even this pliant Parliament. Sir George Dibbs knew very well that if he (Mr. Reid) could have had an opportunity of speaking he would have gibbeted him for his conduct in the matter. Sir George had been at great pains to make the country believe that his personal desires had long been in the direction of release from the cares of office. He spoke of the sacrifices which he and his colleagues had made, but remained in office. He (Mr. Reid) for one never made a secret of his conviction that nothing would force these gentlemen out of their offices but absolute necessity. Was it not a pity that the affairs of this country should be degraded by such paltering with the rules of Parliamentary life? What was there to prevent the Government from asking the House to pass the necessary supplies over the election during next week? "I have never," Mr. Reid proceeded, "concealed from the members of my party, or the public, my strong conviction that it is entirely to our interest that the present Government should remain in office to face the electors of the country. To none of us are two or three months of office of any particular consequence. Nor can I conceal from myself that the result of the next election may considerably modify existing party lines. Under these circumstances the Government, in keeping together, are serving our purposes far better than their own. We begin to see now the true nature of that mysterious act of Ministers in destroying the old electoral machinery. There was no reason in that act except one, and that was to prevent any possibility of their being driven to the necessity of a Ministerial resignation." His Excellency had (Mr. Reid added) been rendered helpless, Parliament had been rendered helpless, and this set of men were now in a position of unconstitutional power which it was impossible to terminate. What a lamentable contrast between the high professions of independence and public virtue with which these Ministers began their official career and their present position, sunk as they were into the lowest depths of political humiliation—humiliation to which they seemed to have become so accustomed that, notwithstanding the loss of their two best, most honourable, and straightforward colleagues, and notwithstanding the almost universal execration with which their existence was greeted throughout the country, they would doubtless be found to enjoy a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," a political rope dangling from their necks being no doubt an agreeable appendage. Ministers seemed to think that they had escaped from his interference, but the simple fact was that they had conveniently yarded themselves until the time arrived for their political extermination.

"What do I think of the effect of the adoption of the motion for adjournment of the House moved by Mr. Lee?" Simply this, that it was the greatest slap in the face that any Ministry could possibly receive. They came down professedly to do business, and the House said it would not allow them to do any business. Under such circumstances, further relations between the House that acted in that way and the Government were simply impossible. There were, then, only two questions to consider—resignation of Ministers, or dissolution of Parliament. The continued existence of the relation of Ministers and Parliament became therefore on all constitutional usage unprecedented. What was to prevent Ministers getting Supply within the next two or three days instead of prolonging the agony of such a connection? Simply this, that to all intriguers time was everything. No doubt they had some vague idea that the House which had so contemptuously chastised them might come back disposed to aid and abet them in their professed desire of prolonging this Parliament as long as possible, so as to withhold from the people the exercise of their right to let Ministers know how they stood with the country.

"And what do you intend to do?" Mr. Reid was asked.

I may say at once, he answered, that I shall hold Ministers to their professed programme. They shall have nothing but the Supply they talk of. The moment the House has given them that Supply in the interests of the country, it will have nothing more to do with them. Indeed, the alliance can scarcely be considered profitable even by the most devoted supporters of the Government.

VIEWS OF SIR HENRY PARKES.

"AN INTENSELY STUPID THING."

In conversation with a *Herald* reporter, Sir Henry Parkes strongly condemned the action of the Ministry. "I think," he said, "it is the most intensely stupid thing that I could have dreamt of men doing. It cannot injure our position. It is playing into the hands of the Opposition, giving them a free hand to use the time as best they can. But the conduct of the Government must be viewed in the light of the time in which that conduct takes place, and we are now in the second week of the last month of the year, without anything having been done for the necessary appropriations for the Public service; and instead of endeavouring to repair the mischief they have done, and trying to obtain Supply while they can do so with some plausible show of con- [illegible] they voluntarily prorogue the House until [illegible] of January next year, without any [illegible] It is manifest that every person [illegible] that, and that it will be much [illegible] to get Supply when the House [illegible] than it would be to get [illegible] ms to me stupid in the [illegible] wn interests are concerned. I cannot see what purpose it will serve, and instead of injury, it will strengthen our position before the country. I do not see how Sir George Dibbs or any of his colleagues can explain to the country what good will come of this unprecedented prorogation of Parliament at this inauspicious time of the year. So far as I can see, it is an act of political suicide. Then comes the question of honour in men holding their positions. It cannot be an honourable thing, because it is not in the public interest, and surely they will not admit that it is done merely to enable them to profit by remaining in their offices without the control of Parliament; but that is what it amounts to. They will go on degrading the Public service, as they have hitherto done, and in every way trampling under foot the government of the country. If they had had the slightest regard for the public welfare they would not have done this thing, and it will be impossible for them to justify the doing of it before the country."

OPPOSITION MEMBERS.

Mr. J. C. Neild, a prominent Opposition supporter, who was requested to express his opinions upon the crisis, said that the position of affairs was unprecedented, and was due, in the first instance, to the action of the Ministry in destroying one electoral law before another was ready to come into force. The destruction of the electoral law was accomplished in an informal manner by a telegram from the Governor, and not by the signature of his Excellency. They now found themselves confronted with a proclamation which was distinctly of a party character. By reason of it the Government were left in occupancy of their offices notwithstanding the fact that they had been condemned by an overwhelming majority of the Assembly on the previous evening. Altogether 117 members voted—nearly the whole of the House—and the condemnation passed upon the Ministry was most emphatic. Personally he took a very strong view of the action of the Government. Then, according to the proclamation, Parliament was absolutely prorogued before the proclamation relating to the prorogation was handed to the Speaker, so that it was questionable whether that afternoon's sitting of the Assembly was a legal one. The action of the Government was opposed to the interests of good government, and should meet with strong condemnation at the hands of the electors, to whom an appeal would shortly be made.

Mr. Gould told a representative of the *S. M. Herald* that in his opinion it was a direct insult to the House that the Premier should have been allowed to make the statement he did. It was certainly strange on the part of the Premier to make such a statement when he knew that no one would have a chance of replying to it. The Assembly now knew the Ministry pretty well; it was not possible to say what they would not do. The announcement made with regard to the sending in of the resignations of the two Ministers was extremely vague and somewhat unsatisfactory. The question after all was whether those Ministers would resign or not. He thought they could not remain in office after the condemnation passed upon them by the House. A definite statement upon the matter ought to have been made to the House. Members of the Opposition could only feel that by the action of the Government—unconstitutional and remarkable though it was—they had been relieved of a disagreeable responsibility in watching Ministers, and they must now leave the government of the country, for better or for worse, in their hands. Practically there could be no more legislation. The Government could simply obtain Supply and then go to the country. The battle would have to be fought out with the electors. Unfortunately the electoral machinery would not be ready until February or March. That would be a long time to wait, but wait they must.

Mr. J. H. Young said it seemed to him to be an insult to the Speaker to allow him to take the chair after the proclamation for prorogation had received the Governor's signature. It was not a valiant thing for the Premier to make use of such an opportunity to deliver a speech, when no one had the right of a single word in reply. Beyond that he thought the country was to be congratulated on having a set of men in power who would sink their ideas of comfort, and even of honour, to prevent what they were pleased to think was anarchy and confusion. Personally he was glad of the decision of the Government to hold on to their seats as they would now have to go to the country at the general election as Ministers with all their sins at their backs.

Mr. Inglis said that when the House met again the Government would have to ask for three months' supplies, and then there would be a general election. If a new Ministry came into power, as was probable, there would have to be another three months' supply, and that would run them on to near the end of the year. Even if the old Ministry came back from the country with a majority they would have to resort to the old expedient of monthly supply bills; so that in any case it would be near the end of next year before this year's Estimates could be passed. All this difficulty might have been avoided by a little wiser conduct on the part of the Ministry. The House was in the mood to make allowance, but the high-handed action of the party in power had the natural result of creating enmity, and the Government could not possibly say that the Opposition had not given them every chance.

Mr. Molesworth said that so far as the Opposition generally was concerned, they were rather glad that the Government had taken this step, for the simple reason that the Ministers had shown themselves willing to remain in office until the dissolution, and to go before the country with their sins on their shoulders. The objection to their action was the fact that they had allowed the Speaker to take the chair in the House after the Governor had signed the proclamation proroguing it. The Premier had no right to make a speech, knowing that the leader of the Opposition could not reply.

OTHER OPPOSITION MEMBERS.

Mr. C. A. Lee, who was principally instrumental in causing the present crisis, said, in conversation with a reporter, that he thought the course taken by the Premier and the Government had no precedent. The Premier had obtained a proclamation from the Governor proroguing Parliament without taking the country into his confidence as to what his ultimate intentions were. The Premier, said Mr. Lee, had still left the question of the seats of the two Ministers—the Attorney-General and the Minister for Justice—in abeyance. The Premier had told us that he had received the resignations of his colleagues, but they had not been accepted, and unless the resignations were accepted without delay it would be a gross evasion of the voice of the people, and would recoil with tenfold force on the heads of the people themselves, thus creating one of the greatest scandals of the country. In his opinion there was no course open to the two Ministers but to resign, and they should have compelled the Cabinet to accept their resignations.

THE LABOUR PARTY.

One labour member stated that the general feeling of the party is one of surprise at the course taken by the Premier. He admitted that he was not expressing his own views, but those of many members of the party, when he declared that the action of the Government was "tricky." "I do say," he said, "that when the House declares against the Attorney-General and the Minister for Justice—the two legal members in a Ministry—it is time there was a change of Government. If these two gentlemen, admittedly the ablest men in the Ministry, are compelled to resign, surely it is common sense to believe that the remnant of a party of which they were the main strength must be utterly unfit to hold office." This expression of opinion was endorsed by fully half a dozen members of the third section, and then the gentleman who acknowledges his allegiance to Mr. Cook went on to declare that the action of the Government was untenable. "The initial mistake, however, was," he pursued, "made by his Excellency the Governor when he issued that proclamation annulling the existing Act and leaving the colony without any redress when a Government is defeated in a Parliament, and we are left without any provision for electing new Ministers."

Anticipating a question that was about to be put to him, the hon. member declared that it was not essential that the Governor should follow the advice of his Ministers, "especially," he continued, "when on an occasion like this the House has declared that they are quite unfit to govern this country. Nominally of course, the Governor follows the advice of his advisers; but when the House so emphatically declares, as it did the previous night, that the House has no faith in them, I can't reconcile it to my reason that that gentleman should prorogue the House and give the head of the Government autocratic control. He should have insisted on the Government's proceeding with the business of the country, and not have allowed himself to be led into proroguing Parliament."

Mr. Joseph Cook, the leader of the labour party, was apparently well seized with the views of his henchman, but, with the cautiousness that befits the mouthpiece of a representative section of the House, was more guarded in his language. "Of course," he said, "I was surprised at the action the Premier has taken, but it is just as proper as any other action of the Government during the last few months. "Their action was tricky—but," quietly remarked the leader of the labour party, "this Government is always tricky. As you reporters would say, the Government and trickiness are synonymous terms." After this Mr. Cook declared that he could not say much more as to the action of the Government. He was willing to agree that they had acted most improperly, and he almost subscribed to the assertion of one of his lieutenants that it was a most reprehensible thing for the Premier to carry the prorogation of the House in his hand and leave the Speaker in ignorance of the action. Mr. Cook, who was surrounded by half his party, then declared that the position of two members of the Ministry having been assailed, it would be better if the Ministry as a whole resigned. At any rate, instead of this abrupt decision to prorogue Parliament, they would have served the country very much better if they had gone on with the Estimates and other business, and enabled the country to endorse the vote that had on the previous evening been given.

When Mr. Cook was interrogated as to whether the sudden stoppage of Parliamentary business would not injure his party by practically annulling the work the Assembly had done in passing the Mining on Private Property Bill, he contented himself by replying, "It is only an indication of what the Government feel on the matter. If they had been in earnest in getting that measure through they would have sat until the Council had dealt with it; but, of course, everyone knows it was sent up to the Council to be disposed of. The Government this time have disposed of it without the assistance of that august body."

"Well," remarked a democratic member of the party, "we don't lose much in that respect." "What do you mean, Mr. Black?" asked Mr. Cook. "Well, you know," said the member for West Sydney, "if the Legislative Council had had to deal with the Mining on Private Property Bill, it would have been quickly disposed of, by being rejected; but that obnoxious measure the Bank Notes Bill would have gone through."

"You are right," answered Mr. Cook, "so that even this extraordinary conduct on the part of the Government has not altogether been—what shall I say?" said the leader of the labour members to one of his subordinates—"Oh, say," was the reply, "devoid of good." "Yes, that will do," remarked Mr. Cook.

Although very cautious as to the actual words he would use in respect to the conduct of the Government, Mr. Cook freely voiced the views of his party when he declared that the present Government had been an unmitigated failure; but, he added, "they have shown their smartness in getting rid of effectual criticism until the 16th of January. "Until then, I suppose, the Government is autocratic," said the labour leader, with almost despairing accents; "but, of course, if they trespass too much we shall be able to call them to order when the House meets," concluded Mr. Cook.

The definite action that the labour party will take as a body has not yet been determined upon, but a vigorous "stump" of the country will at once be inaugurated. Before this is undertaken, however, a meeting of the "cross-benchers" will be held, and will probably take place this morning, as an informal conference of the leaders of labour was held last night.

Mr. Hutchinson (Forbes) confessed that he was sorry that the Government had stopped the business of the House, as a good deal of useful work yet remained to be done, and what had already been done was now "shelved." Still, as he understood it, matters had got so mixed up that the Government could not really do anything else. The only thing was to hope that something practical would be achieved when Parliament met again.

Mr. Cann, when conversed with upon the turn which events had taken, said that he had held the opinion ever since the proclamation annulling the old Electoral Act was issued that if ever the Government was subjected to an adverse vote before the machinery of the new Act was ready Parliament would be prorogued. He was not surprised, therefore, at the action taken that afternoon. It was nothing more than he had anticipated when the vote was given. As soon as the machinery of the Electoral Act was ready a dissolution was inevitable. That was generally admitted. The prorogation could have no injurious effect upon the labour party, for it was very doubtful whether the Council would have passed the Mining on Private Property Bill. There was no doubt that the members of the labour party would make the utmost use of the recess and "stump" the country. They would enter into active service, and visit their various constituencies, as well as thoroughly traverse the country districts. The result of the prorogation would probably be more beneficial than otherwise to labour, inasmuch as an excellent opportunity would be afforded to thoroughly organise the electors for the forthcoming contest. He did not anticipate a general election before the beginning of March, and by that time the Labour Electoral League would be a very powerful political body.

Mr. George Black said that the labour party would lose nothing by the latest move. It was very doubtful whether the Upper House would ever have passed the Mining on Private Property Bill, and, even assuming that that measure had been temporarily lost, it had to be remembered that the obnoxious Australasian Rights Purchase Bill and the Bank Notes Bill had been blocked. The stoppage of these measures was infinitely more important than the passage of the Mining on Private Property Bill, even if it had been possible to have passed the latter measure. If the Government upon again meeting the House desired to proceed with the Australasian Rights Bill and the Bank Notes Bill, they could hardly refuse to take up the Mining on Private Property Bill at the stage at which it had been left. With the exception, perhaps, of the passing of the Estimates, he did not think that very much could have been done this session, even if the adverse vote had not been carried.

REVIEW OF THE SESSION.

The session which was opened with such pomp and ceremony by his Excellency Sir Robert Duff on the 26th September was brought to a close yesterday. The session was intended to be set apart for the discussion of financial matters, and immediately after the delivery of the Governor's speech hon. members commenced in earnest the work of the session. In the Legislative Council the Address in Reply was agreed to on the same day as the address was read to the House, and in the Assembly, although a very unusual occurrence, it was adopted with but little debate. The first measure which the Government brought forward was a bill to make more effectual provision for the payment of the interest on the public debt and other public charges; to provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of the said debt, and to regulate the keeping of the public accounts; and although the Premier said he looked upon the measure as a most important one the debate on the second reading had not closed when the crisis came. Early in the session, on the motion of Mr. Farnell, the Parliamentary trams and trains were stopped. This had the effect for a while of causing the House to adjourn at a reasonable hour, but latterly, when an important debate was proceeding, and for the purpose of keeping a House together, the Government resumed the running of the special trams and trains. Mr. Haynes obtained the consent of the House, when there were only a small number of members present, to a motion that the despatch of the Katoomba to Samoa for the protection of British interests was a grave infraction of the terms of the naval agreement with the Imperial authorities; but a fews days later the Premier got the House to rescind the motion. The House went into committee to consider the draft federation bill, and, in spite of frequent intimations by the Attorney-General, Mr. Barton, that the federation bill was to be gone on with during the session and taken through committee, the matter was not again taken up. The report of the Electoral Commissioners was received, and the electoral division was accepted by the Assembly. Mr. Kidd brought forward his liquor traffic local option bill, but it was thrown out on a technical point. A day or two before the prorogation Mr. Kidd re-introduced the bill, and the preamble contained a provision for compensation, but the adjournment of the House did not allow the bill to be proceeded with. Sir Henry Parkes on the 11th October drew attention to the constitutional position of Parliament, as the old Electoral Act had been repealed, and the new Electoral Act was not yet in force. There was a long debate on the subject, but nothing came of it. Sir George Dibbs, in the absence of the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. See, delivered the financial statement on 19th October, and Mr. MacMillan followed with a criticism on the next sitting day. There was a lengthy debate on the budget speech, which was ultimately brought to a close by the passing of the first line of the estimates. A bill to enable the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney to borrow £300,000 for the purpose of paying for certain land that they had acquired and markets that they had intended to erect upon it was passed through both Houses during the session, and assented to. On the 31st October, the Assembly was counted out for want of a quorum, which was the only occasion during the session. A bill to validate certain Crown lands purchases and leases was passed through the Assembly in a few days with but little debate. Mr. Melville succeeded in passing through the Assembly, to the third reading stage, a bill providing for free education. Strenuous opposition was given to the bill by the Minister for Education, on the ground that the country could not afford to lose the revenue at the present time. At an early stage of the session hon. members—especially those belonging to the labour party—pressed the Minister for Lands to bring in a Mining on Private Property Bill, and the measure was brought in, the second reading being adopted on 14th November. The bill was considerably amended in committee, and was passed, very much altered, by the Assembly. The Council had proceeded with the measure to the committee stage when the prorogation took place. Sir George Dibbs brought in a bill which was intended to make bank notes a legal tender everywhere except at the head office of the bank of issue. This bill was, after a warm debate, which kept the Assembly sitting all one night, passed, and was favourably considered by the Legislative Council, by which body some amendments were made. These were down on the business paper of the Assembly when the House adjourned yesterday. A bill to give a water supply to Junee was passed through the Legislative Assembly and Council and assented to. The Premier brought forward a bill to amend the Stamp Duties Act, which was intended to prevent the evasion of probate duty by invalidating any gifts on settlements made 12 months before death, and although this bill was carried through the Assembly the debate on the second reading was not concluded in the Legislative Council. During the session the Speaker, Sir Joseph Abbott, was absent for some considerable time suffering from an attack of influenza, and during his absence Mr. Melville, as Deputy Speaker, took the chair. Mr. Melville's right to take the position was challenged by Mr. Neild, but the matter was dropped after a short and heated discussion.

The Government had also on the business paper a Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Extension Bill, which was down for the third reading; a Lunacy Convention Bill; a Medical Bill, which had passed through the Legislative Council; and the Disorderly Conduct Suppression Bill, which had also been received from the Council. Amongst the bills on the business paper in charge of private members were the Seamen's Laws Amendment Bill, Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Bill, Distress for Rent Abolition Bill, Offenders Probation Bill, Racing Association Bill, Usury Abolition Bill, Custody of Children Bill, Legal Practitioners Bill, Fisheries Act Amendment Bill, Bills of Sale Bill, Supreme Court Bill, and a number of other measures. At one period of the session Mr. See, the Colonial Treasurer, was absent from the House for a lengthened period in consequence of sickness; and Mr. O'Connor, the Minister for Justice, was absent from the Legislative Council from a similar cause. On the 1st December Mr. Crick brought forward, on a motion for adjournment, the subject which in the long run caused the political crisis—the matter of the suits of Proudfoot v. the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales. It was elicited during the debate that the Attorney-General and Mr. O'Connor, the Minister for Justice, both held briefs against the Crown, and these gentlemen threw up their briefs because, as the Attorney-General explained, there might arise a question in which he would have to give legal advice to the Stamp Duties Department. To some portions of Mr. Barton's speech Mr. Lee objected, and gave notice of a motion censuring the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice. This notice of motion was not accepted by the Government as one of censure, and Mr. Lee moved the adjournment of the House, the result of which proved disastrous for the Government.

GRAFTON, Friday.

The division in the Legislative Assembly on Mr. Lee's motion is generally accepted as a correct one.

HELENSBURGH, Friday.

The development in the political situation caused great excitement here to-night. The mining community is much disappointed at the Mining on Private Property Bill and labour legislation being blocked. Although the principle of Cabinet Ministers appearing against the Crown is unanimously condemned, it is thought that Mr. Lee's motion under present circumstances was inadvisable.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The resignation of Mr. Barton and Mr. O'Connor has caused intense agitation here. The prorogation of Parliament without supplies having been granted is greatly condemned on all sides.

RYLSTONE, Friday.

The news of the defeat of the Ministry was received here with general satisfaction. The vote is regarded as generally condemnatory of the Government.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

BURWOOD.

The Mayor (Alderman Paisley) presided at Monday night's meeting, when there were also present Aldermen Archer, Hennessey, Cowdery, Lindley, Shute, Russell Jones, and Scholes. A letter dedicating a lane off Railway-parade was received from Mr. C. C. Skarratt. The works committee recommended the construction of a drain on the Boulevard, the work being considered an important one, and Strathfield Council having dealt with their portion. The report was adopted. On the motion of the Mayor, the following items were agreed to:—"That 50 tons of blue metal be ordered for repairs for each ward, at a cost of £78 2s 6d." "That a 4ft. strip of tarred ashes be laid on path in M'Gregor-street, at a cost of £2 10s." In reply to Alderman Hennessey, the clerk announced the following arrears of rates:—North Ward: Municipal, £344; gas, £113. South Ward: Municipal, £322; gas, £107. East Ward: Municipal, £242; gas, £169. Total, £1337. Total arrears at audit in February last, £769; balance to make assessment, £568. If stringent measures were authorised, there should not be more than £500 outstanding at the next assessment. Mr. Redfearn, who has occupied the position of council clerk for about 10 years, gave notice of his intended resignation. In addition to those of council clerk, Mr. Redfearn has also fulfilled the duties of borough overseer. No reasons were given for the resignation, which was received on the motion of Alderman Scholes, seconded by Alderman Cowdery.

DRUMMOYNE.

A meeting of this council was held on the 1st instant. The Mayor (Alderman M. S. Foley) presided, and there were also present—Aldermen Carratt, Graves, Watson, Richards, Byrne, M'Namara, Anderson, and Sewell. Mr. J. Robertson, on behalf of the trustees of Mrs. Wright, wrote stating that the trustees consented to the recommendations of the works committee with the exception of Nos. 1 and 15, and submitted conditions on which these could be amended. The finance committee recommended certain things, and the report was adopted. The works committee recommended that Mr. Hayes be interviewed, and asked to give or reserve 2ft. or 3ft. of his land for the purpose of draining the street to stop filling up opposite his property, and that a new plan be prepared for same. This was adopted.

PARRAMATTA.

A meeting of the Parramatta Borough Council was held on Monday evening. Present—The Mayor and Aldermen Taylor, Withers, Cox, Thorpe, Campbell, Dixon, Bladen, Moxham, Saunders, and Ferris. The Mayor reported that, acting on the advice of the council's solicitor, he had settled the matter with Mrs. M'Coam who threatened an action for injuries received by falling on the pathway in Pitt-row) for the sum of £80 and 10 guineas costs. He also reported receipt of another £100 from Government for removing the concrete channel in the river. The Railway Commissioners wrote notifying that they would pay £100 towards repairing the street leading from Church-street to the railway station, and would also bear the cost of having the same aligned. Alderman Dixon moved,—"That application be made to the Minister for Works requesting that a storm-water sewer be made alongside Vallack's drain from Macquarie-street to Church-street." The matter was postponed. On the motion of Alderman Withers it was decided to alter the name of Pitt-row to Pitt-street, and that it be so gazetted. In view of the reduction in the price of street lighting, the lighting committee was asked to consider the advisability of erecting additional lamps. The question of utilising the water from the baths for street-watering purposes was referred to the baths and markets committee. In view of the depressed times, Alderman Taylor moved,—"That the hackney carriage committee be asked to consider the advisability of making a concession in the cabmen's license fee, and giving time to pay the same." The motion was carried.

PETERSHAM.

At a meeting held on the 5th instant there were present—The Mayor (Mr. L. C. Russell-Jones) and Aldermen Hughes, Moseley, Crothers, Elphinstone, Langdon, Toms, Salier, Rofe, Wiseman, and Webster. The Marrickville council clerk wrote, inviting assistance in urging upon the Government the necessity of at once selecting a site for noxious trades. The letter was received. The council clerk, Leichhardt, notified that his council declined to undertake the watering of the Petersham half of Parramatta-road at a less sum than previously stipulated, viz., 25s weekly. A report was also received from the Annandale Ward aldermen stating that they had made an offer to the works committee of the Leichhardt council of £40 per annum for the carrying out of this work. After a good deal of discussion the action of the aldermen was endorsed, and the matter dropped, the feeling of the council apparently being in favour of calling for tenders for the work. A letter from the Chief Secretary forwarded authority to borrow the sum of £4000, in addition to the loans already authorised, and it was resolved to invite tenders for the loan. The trustees of the Johnstone Estate wrote formally dedicating portions of Corunna and Macaulay roads, and these were accepted. The overseer reported that the Water and Sewerage Board had commenced the laying of sewers in South Kingston and were about to lay a pipe drain on the West Kingston Estate, but found that laid by the borough would answer and only required extending. He also recommended the laying on of water to some of the gully shafts, and it was decided to invite tenders for this work. The inspector of dairies reported that the various licensed premises in the borough were with two exceptions in a satisfactory condition. A dairy license was granted to Mr. A. Elliott for premises in Union-street. On the motion of Alderman Hughes it was resolved that the works committee report on advisability of constructing a gully shaft at culvert on north side of Westbourne-street. On motion of Alderman Webster, it was resolved that immediate steps be taken by this council to establish a library and reading-room for Petersham; also that the Mayor and a committee of four be appointed to report on librarian, rooms available in town Hall, Government grant, &c., with a view to carry into effect the preceding resolution. Alderman Webster moved,—"That in the opinion of this council it is injudicious and unwise to appoint the council clerk as one of the annual assessors." The motion was seconded (pro forma) by Alderman Langdon, and negatived—only the mover voting in favour. Alderman Webster also moved,—"That a letter be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary recommending that provision be made in the Local Government Bill to prevent council clerks acting as municipal assessors." This motion was not seconded.

ASHFIELD.

A meeting was held on the 5th instant. Present—The Mayor (Mr. R. Stanton), and Aldermen Brown, Dongan, Mackay, Mills, Lloyd, Thompson, Josephson, and Upward. The Public Works Department wrote stating that a contract had been accepted for the construction of the stormwater sewer between Smith-street and Carlton-crescent. The Lands Department supplied information with respect to the alignment of streets in the borough. The overseer was instructed to prepare an estimate of cost of aligning all streets unaligned in the East Ward. A petition was presented from a number of residents of Henson-street complaining of an offensive gutter in that street. This was referred to the inspector of nuisances for immediate attention. Alderman Lloyd moved,—"That tenders be at once called for the supply of a complete plant necessary to carry out the interchangeable pan system, in the block mentioned in the Mayor's minute, and that the overseer and inspector be instructed to arrange all details connected therewith." Alderman Mackay moved an amendment,—"That the matter be referred to the sanitary committee for inquiry and report." The amendment was carried. A very lengthy report was presented from a special committee appointed to inquire into and report on the system and working of the administrative duties performed by the officers of the council.

DARLINGTON.

A meeting of this council was held on the 7th instant, when there were present—The Mayor (Alderman Spring, J.P.), Aldermen Hawken, Moran, Graham, Keifer, Livingstone, Meeze, and Beale. The inspector reported the general condition of the borough was good. Alderman Beale drew attention to the present mode of assessment adopted by the Water and Sewerage Board. The board assesses in the month of July upon the last year's assessment; and, in view of the reduction in the worth of property, this will, in Alderman Beale's opinion, be very unjust to the ratepayers. It was decided that the matter should be brought on by notice.

AUBURN.

A meeting was held on Monday. Present—The Mayor (Alderman J. D. Ritchie), with Aldermen Ewart, Blacket, Wright, Myers, Heilbut, Roper, Thomas, and Dyer. The Mayor said that the credit balance at the City Bank was £826 6s 10d. Alderman Taylor moved,—"That a working overseer be engaged, applications to be solicited locally, and only residents to be eligible for appointment, and that the salary be £2 10s per week, and the engagement be made to terminate at one week's notice." Alderman Wright seconded the motion, which was lost.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

HEAVY RAIN AT COOLGARDIE.

PERTH, Friday.

Mr. Pearce, of the Coolgardie Mining Company, Mr. Jessen, of Melbourne, and Egan and party have arrived at Southern Cross from Hannans. They state that the mail coach was delayed by a heavy thunderstorm, which fell all over the neighbourhood of Coolgardie, filling all the rock holes and soaks for many miles round. The rains were the finest that have fallen for a long time.

SEIZURE BY THE CUSTOMS.

PERTH, Friday.

The Customs officers have seized £700 worth of dutiable goods in a warehouse at Fremantle on the ground that presumably they had not passed through the Customs.

PERTH, Friday.

Last evening, while bathing in the river with several other young men, Mr. Thomas Cowle, foreman of the Perth Gasworks, was drowned. He was unable to swim, and got out of his depth.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

OUTRAGE AT BOURKE.

SIX CAMELS MUTILATED.

BOURKE, Friday.

Six camels belonging to Gunny Khan, an Afghan, were discovered yesterday horribly cut about. One animal has since died, and the others will probably die. The injuries have apparently been inflicted by means of a long knife, used with a stab and rip motion. The camels were on the commons, within 2 miles of the town. The owner suspects a section of Afghans as the authors of the outrage. There has been a feud between two rival camps, which has been intensified by recent police court cases for assault, when six of one side and three of the other were committed for trial. Gunny Khan offers £300 reward for the conviction of the perpetrators.

THE BUSH FIRES.

COOLAMON, Friday.

The bush fires close to the township have been extinguished. Thousands of acres on Kindra, Marra, and Tooyal have been burnt. Many selectors have lost all their grass. The fire got into several crops, but owing to their being unripe very little wheat was destroyed. Mr. Veitch lost 25 acres, and Mr. Evans 20 acres, a waggon, and a large quantity of hay, Mr. Nelson 20 acres of standing crop and 10 bags of newly-stripped wheat. The fire is now raging on Cowabbee, 20 miles from here. Half the run is burnt, and it is feared many large selectors will suffer. A number of tramps camped in the town were taken to the Kindra fire and demanded £1 each for about six hours' work.

FORBES, Friday.

Bush fires have been raging between here and Grenfell during the last few days. Last night a fire broke out on Uah run, but was got under this morning. The weather is exceedingly hot and oppressive.

NARRANDERA, Friday.

Terrible bush fires have been raging round the district since Monday. It is reported that immense damage has been done. News was brought to town to-day that a tremendous bush fire broke out yesterday on the Cowabbee Estate. A thousand acres of grass, together with a quantity of fencing, has been burnt, also a reaper and binder. Hay stacks, a stable, and the machinery-shed, with its contents, were completely destroyed. Several selectors in the vicinity of Cowabbee, Ganmain, and Grong Grong suffered great loss from the bush fires. A large area of grass and fencing was burnt yesterday at Midgeon. To-day fires are raging on Bynya, Barellan, and Yanco station runs.

DARING ESCAPE OF A PRISONER.

WAGGA, Friday.

George M'Caw, who was under committal for forgery, escaped from the gaol this afternoon. The escape was a very daring one. The prisoner made his way into the women's exercise yard, knocked down an old woman who was about to give the alarm, and then proceeded through the gaoler's dining-room, where some girls were engaged in household duties. They were too thunderstruck to interfere, and M'Caw proceeded past the gaoler's office into the public street. The gaoler's attention was called to the prisoner when passing the office, but it was too late to admit of his capture. He was seen afterwards in several parts of the town, but up to the present he remains uncaptured.

ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE, BATHURST.

BATHURST, Friday.

Yesterday a successful exhibition, prior to breaking up, was given at St. Stanislaus College, in the presence of Bishop Byrne, the Very Rev. Morrissey, head of the Vincentian Order, and others of the clergy, and a number of visitors, among whom was Alderman Cripps, the Mayor. The proceedings included a physics and chemistry conversazione, short lectures being delivered by the students with the aid of appliances, which enabled practical demonstrations to be given. A lengthy musical programme was presented. The prizes were handed to the winners by the Bishop, who warmly congratulated the teachers and students on the great success of the past year's studies, alluding specially to the satisfactory position taken by the boys who had gone up for the University examination, and pointing out that 62 per cent. of the pupils passed and two were among the medallists at the Junior University examination. The Mayor of Bathurst also complimented the college on the excellent exhibition that day, and upon the general efficiency in which the school was conducted. The Mayor of Wagga, Mr. Coleman, who was a student at the college 20 years ago, made an interesting reference to his old days, and expressed his pleasure at finding that the school had maintained its high reputation.

ALBURY, Friday.

This afternoon two men named Dunne and Hughes, camped on the river bank, had a dispute about a piece of soap. Hughes picked up a heavy pole, and, it is alleged, violently assaulted Dunne, who was stretched insensible. Hughes continued to belabour the prostrate man, who was found in a serious condition when the police arrived. Dunne was conveyed to the hospital, where he now lies, and Hughes was arrested.

COOLAMON, Friday.

Stripping has commenced. The yield is considerably below the estimate. The farmers are complaining of the low price offered—namely, 2s 9d per bushel.

The Railway Commissioners are building a large grain-shed at the local railway station. This will allow farmers to hold their wheat instead of selling to millers at the low price now ruling.

FORBES, Friday.

Captain Leigh, aide-de-camp to the Governor, passed through Forbes on his way to Mr. G. B. Donkin's Lake Cowal Station, where he will be a guest for a few days.

GRAFTON, Friday.

The butter factories on the Clarence paid suppliers 2d and 2½d per gallon for the last month. The milk supply at all factories is increasing.

KEMPSEY, Friday.

The committee of the Agricultural Association to-day decided in consequence of the reduction in the Government subsidy to call a general meeting of members to consider the advisableness of increasing the membership fee. It was also resolved to cut down the prizes at the forthcoming show by 20 per cent.

KIAMA, Friday.

At a meeting of members of the recently-established School of Arts in this town held in the council-chambers last night the Rev. J. Chaffers Welsh was elected president, and Dr. Anderson and Mr. J. A. M'Lean were elected vice-presidents.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The coal trade is about normal, little more than half-time being made. The condition of affairs in other industries is similar.

The hospital committee has selected a site for the building, and it is expected that the erection of the hospital will soon be begun.

MOSS VALE, Friday.

The monthly meeting of the Bong Bong branch of the Ministering Children's League was held yesterday in the Centennial Hall. The Rev. W. A. Leech presided and delivered a very interesting address. Mrs. Baily was hostess at the tea which followed the meeting.

The returns of the Moss Vale railway station for the month of November show the revenue to have been—from passenger traffic, £394; from stock and general merchandise traffic, £573; total, £767.

NARRANDERA, Friday.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Narrandera Public school took place to-day. In the absence of the Mayoress Mrs. George Beeby made the presentations.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The Stockton miners decided last night, by an overwhelming majority, not to allow reporters to attend their meetings.

Work at the pits during the fortnight ending Saturday last was generally very slack. Brown's colliery worked 11 days, Co-operative eight, Hetton seven, Wickham and Bullock Island six and three-quarters, Borehole and Pacific Steam Coal Company and Greta six days each, Stockton Sea pit and Newcastle B pit five, Waratah and Burwood four, Seaham three and a half, Lambton three, and Wallsend one. The other pits were idle.

The December sittings of the Newcastle District Court commenced to-day, before Judge Backhouse. The principal case, which lasted nearly all day, was that of Joseph Bowtell, sen., who sued the Merewether Municipal Council for £200 as compensation for damage done to his property and premises by the overflow of water through alleged improper raising of the street levels by the council. The case was concluded this evening, but his Honor has not yet given his decision.

NOWRA, Friday.

Most of the hay in the Shoalhaven district has been stacked and housed, with but very little rain. The crops of ryegrass-seed were very heavy. What is known as the Barley Field, on the Berry Estate, at Numba, has yielded £800 worth of seed from less than 100 acres. Rust has attacked the ryegrass crop on Comerong Island in patches. This is the first time rust has been noticed at that place.

PARKES, Friday.

A determined suicide took place this afternoon. A young girl named Matilda Root, aged 20, took a large dose of rough on rats and died in half an hour. No cause is assigned for the deed. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

The weather is exceptionally hot and dry. Rain is badly required.

Stripping is general. The crops will not yield up to the average, as the majority of places are light.

Bush fires are burning about the district.

QUEANBEYAN, Friday.

A division of the Sons of Temperance was instituted here last night by the officers of the executive council of the order from Sydney. Several prominent townsmen were amongst the initiated.

A fire broke out in the *Age* newspaper office last night in the engine and machine room. The fire brigade was promptly on the scene and prevented serious consequences, as the premises are in close proximity to several inflammable tenements and shops. The damage done was slight.

The local medical officers pronounce the measles epidemic here as of unusual virulence. There are several bad cases of adults.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

The Labour Electoral League has selected Mr. Raymond Walsh, the defeated candidate at the last election, to contest Tamworth at the next general election.

A requisition to Sir George Dibbs is being largely signed.

WAGGA, Friday.

The heat to-day was intense, the glass recording 98½ in the shade.

Dr. Cobb is at present engaged in wheat experiments at the Wagga Experimental Farm.

WINDSOR, Friday.

The house of a selector named Thompson, at the Bullridge, was burned down one night this week. Thompson went to bed, leaving a fire burning, and during the night it is supposed that a log fell out upon the floor. The occupant was aroused by the roar of the flames, and had only time to save a valise containing papers. The building was insured.

Mr. Crabb, temperance lecturer, has been conducting a crusade in several parts of the district during the week, and has met with considerable success everywhere.

EXEMPTION FROM PILOTAGE DUES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

An extraordinary meeting of the local Marine Board was held to-day for the purpose of dealing with the pilotage certificate of Mr. Neil M'Lachlan. Captain H. Cross (chairman) presided.

Neil M'Lachlan deposed that he held a master's certificate of exemption granted in Adelaide in 1883 and also one granted in Sydney in 1870 for 12ft., and extended in June, 1872, to 16ft. He was at present master of s.s. Waikato. He was appointed in Melbourne previous to leaving for Newcastle, and piloted that vessel under an exempt certificate, which he produced. Captain Banks was in command previous to his (M'Lachlan) being appointed in Melbourne as master. Captain Banks was still on board and in bad health. He thought that was the reason why the agents sent for him (M'Lachlan) to take command.

The board was satisfied that Neil M'Lachlan was the bona fide master of the s.s. Waikato, and that the conditions of his exemption certificate enabled him to use that document; the board, therefore, failed to find sufficient grounds upon which to found a charge against him.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(From our Correspondents.)

ALBURY, Friday.

The following stock movements are reported:—2400 merino ewes, from Brae Springs to Tumbarumba, T. H. Mate and Co., Limited, owners; 3000 merino ewes, from Bulgundra to Corowa, Gibson and Co. Limited; 399 fat and store cattle, from other districts to Albury market, various owners; 4305 fat and store sheep, from other districts to Albury market, various owners; 100 horses, from Albury to Corowa, Jas. Green owner; 8790 mixed sheep and 400 cattle, from Terramia to Currangonamble, H. T. Whitty owner; 700 merino wethers, from Kellyama to Hewlong, W. C. Reid owner; 758 store cattle, from Queensland to Wodonga, Thos. Laidly owner.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, Friday.

The following stock crossed to-day:—From the Hunter district for Homebush, 120 fat cattle, owners Northern agents.

LABOUR LEAGUE MEETING.

LEICHHARDT BRANCH.

The fortnightly meeting of the above league was held in the Spiritualists' Hall, Marlborough-street, on Thursday. Mr. T. Keary was in the chair. A reply from Messrs. Clarke and Darnley, Ms.L.A., re the late caucus meeting of the labour party, was read, wherein they both upheld the action of the party. It was resolved,—"That this league regrets the decision arrived at by Messrs. Clarke and Darnley, Ms.P., and reiterates its adhesion to the late conference." Eighteen new members were enrolled.

NOXIOUS TRADES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The article under the above heading which appeared in yesterday's issue of your paper, giving the views of the president of the Board of Health, must be my excuse for troubling you. I quite agree with the views held by that gentleman, and contend that the sooner the Board of Health or some independent and competent body gets control, the better for the colony. The controlling body should consist of the Board of Health and representatives of interested trades, who should draw up regulations for the control of all such industries. Why cannot these trades be carried on as in other countries? In America or in England, for instance, they would not think of placing all such establishments together, nor would they class a tannery as a noxious trade, because the hides are not considered noxious before treatment. All possibility of noxiousness is destroyed in the very first process, which saturates the hides with limewater, and during the after process of tanning the possibility of contagion and noxiousness is rendered impossible by the tannic acid in the tanpits. It is a fact that nearly all the hides from the abattoirs and the suburbs, and, in fact, thousands of hides from the country and the other colonies, are daily carted through the city to the Circular Quay, the greatest hide market in Australia, there to be salted and then sold to tanners and exporters. We never hear of complaints or petitions against this large depot, situated as it is within a stone-throw of the principal buildings of Sydney. Perhaps the strength of these offal-sellers has something to do with their freedom from molestation; but their greatest security lies in the fact that they use the most modern appliances. Spacious stores, concrete floors, walls that are impenetrable, good ventilation, perfect sewerage, abundance of water, and general cleanliness is the rule at the quay. Take the abattoirs as another instance. There the appliances are somewhat similar to those of the boiling-down establishments, the only difference is that the desiccating works are constructed on the most modern and scientific principles, and, as a consequence, the odours are not noticeable; if it were not so we would smell the place in Sydney, for the distance is not more than two miles from the Post Office. With a westerly breeze it would be very noticeable. I do not pretend to say that Glebe Island is not odoriferous, but I contend that as the desiccating works have been rendered innoxious the sheep and cattle pens and slaughter-houses could be also.

Give them a proper roadway for droving purposes only, protect the yards and pens from rain and sun, make a flow such as will allow the animal excreta to be washed away at least once a day, and the nuisance will vanish. Our Sydney streets would be just as noxious if they were not constantly swept and nightly cleansed with water.

I trust that the president of the Board of Health will succeed in his endeavours in preventing a great waste and danger to health such as concentrating all boiling-down works in one place. The cost of removal would be very great; the position would render the efficient collection of butchers' offal unprofitable, and thus have the effect of raising the price of meat to the consumer.

Proper supervision under a competent body is the remedy.

I am, &c.,
December 5. AUSTRALIAN TANNER.

BALMAIN SANITARY WORKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Seeing so much in your valuable paper about sanitary works in the Borough of Balmain in close proximity to Callan Park Asylum, and having a friend in that institution, I resolved to pay that locality a visit, and in my opinion it is an outrage on civilisation to erect a nightsoil depot within about 300 yards of a public institution, where there are close on 2000 inmates, each dormitory containing about 60 sleepers. To keep the windows closed would mean to suffocate those poor creatures from the heat of their own bodies. On the other hand, if the windows are left open, what they would suffer from the fumes of this refuse-punt is more easily imagined than described, where there is about 20 loads of this noxious matter deposited nightly. Some three years ago there was an attempt to erect this depot there.

I am, &c.,
December 6. G. TOWNLEY.

Railway Line, Dubbo, November 25, 1893.

To the Secretary Citizens' Life Assurance Company, Ltd.

Dear Sir,—Please accept my best thanks for the prompt manner in which you have paid the claim on the death of my son, Walter S. Sheilswell, who was assured with your company for £100. Your agent, Mr. Stokes, called on Tuesday, 22nd instant, for certificate of birth, and he received a cheque for £105 on Thursday, 24th instant, which he has paid over to me.

I feel it my duty to thank you for the prompt and business-like way in which you settled the claim, and will not fail to recommend your Society to all my friends, your premiums being within the reach of every working man.

Faithfully yours,
Henry Sheilswell.
[Advt.]

CHURCH NEWS.

ANGLICAN.

The Primate administered the rite of confirmation on Saturday last at St. Mark's, Darling Point; on Sunday morning preached at St. John's, Darlinghurst, and in the evening at St. Thomas', Balmain. On Monday afternoon he presided at the monthly meeting of the Church Sunday, and in the evening administered the rite of confirmation at St. Aidan's, Annandale. On Tuesday evening a confirmation was held at St. Michael's, Surry Hills, and on Wednesday at St. Stephen's, Newtown. On Thursday the Primate presided at a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter. He visited the Sobraon in the afternoon, and administered the rite of confirmation at St. John's, Balmain. On Friday afternoon he presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, and administrated the rite of confirmation at St. Barnabas'.

The Bishop of Newcastle has arranged a service for the use of his clergy during Ember season. It is designed to assist the clergy in rendering their ordination vows and re-consecrating their spiritual energies.

The Bishop of Bathurst administered the rite of confirmation at Rockley on Sunday morning, and preached at the evening service.

The Bishop of Goulburn preached at St. James' on Sunday morning, and at St. John's, Ashfield, at the evening service.

Sermons were preached and offertories made last Sunday in many of the churches in the diocese in aid of the Church Society.

The sixth anniversary of the appointment of the Rev. J. Dixon to the incumbency of St. Thomas', Balmain, was celebrated on Sunday, when sermons were preached by Mr. Dixon morning and afternoon, and by the Primate at the evening service. On Wednesday evening a social meeting of the parishioners was held.

The Rev. Peter Preswell, junior curate of St. John's, Parramatta, has resigned, and will leave on the 31st instant. The Rev. A. Rolfe has resigned the curacy of St. Alban's, Muswellbrook. The Rev. Robert Taylor, of St. Stephen's, Newtown, has resigned the canonry of St. Andrew's Cathedral, to which he was elected in 1891.

The Dean of Hobart is going to England for six months.

The Rev. H. L. Jackson, M.A., in consequence of ill-health, is about to take a trip to England.

A remarkable mission is being conducted at Kempsey by the Rev. D. H. Dillon. On the three first days of the week 200 persons professed having received a special blessing.

The Rev. F. J. Albery, B.A., of Christ Church, Oxford, and Cuddeston Theological College—who is the son of a well-known citizen of Sydney—has been authorised to officiate in the diocese of Sydney.

The Rev. Edward Lampard, B.A., of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, has been appointed curate at St. John's, Darlinghurst.

Mr. Ernest George Apps has been licensed as a local lay reader in the parish of Penrith.

On Thursday evening a tea meeting was held at St. Michael's schoolroom to celebrate the first anniversary of Dr. Manning's incumbency. The room was well filled. A musical social followed the tea. Glees and songs were rendered by Herr Alpen and friends. Master Otto Philip delighted the people by his violin playing. During the evening the Rev. J. G. Fenton was presented by Mr. T. C. Delaney, representing his confirmation class, with a beautiful copy of the Newberry Bible "in grateful recognition of the benefit that they have derived from his teaching."

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Cardinal Moran will preside at the High Mass to-morrow morning in St. Mary's Cathedral, previous to which the Hon. T. M. Slattery and Dr. John Donovan will be privately invested with the insignia accompanying the recently-bestowed Church title of Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory.

The consecration of Dr. Delany as Bishop of Laranda, in Lycaonia *in partibus infidelium* with the right of succession to archiepiscopal see of Hobart, takes place to-morrow in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Hobart, with Archbishop Carr, of Melbourne, officiating.

While in Melbourne, Cardinal Moran was presented with an address by the Executive Directory of the Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society. Not feeling well enough to acknowledge the presentation on the spot, the Cardinal promised to forward a written reply on reaching Sydney.

In connection with the Papal decorations brought out this week for two R. C. laymen, it is of interest to note that Senor San Just, the Spanish Consul in Sydney, was the first to receive the badge of the St. Gregory knighthood in New South Wales. This happened in the days of Archbishop Polding, shortly after the Consul had presented a rich service of gold altar plate on behalf of the Queen of Spain. Sir Patrick Jennings was the next colonist elevated to the knighthood in the Church, and after him the late John Hughes, of Elizabeth Bay. The present possessors of the Gregory cross in New South Wales are the Hon. John Toohey, the Hon. Thomas Dalton, Mr. James Dalton (Orange), Alderman John Hughes, and Dr. Morgan O'Connor (Wagga Wagga).

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Rev. Dr. Bevan, who is at present in Perth, Western Australia, has opened the new church which was built for the Rev. E. T. Dunstan, and has received a splendid welcome from the residents. Dr. and Mrs. Bevan were invited to stay at Government House; but having previously accepted the invitation of Mr. Randell, M.L.C., they were unable to avail themselves of the hospitality of his Excellency the Governor.

At a committee meeting of the New South Wales Congregational Union, held last Tuesday, the largest attendance of members which has been known took place; 23 out of 25 members were present.

The Rev. F. Hastings, of North Adelaide, has announced that his resignation of the pastorate of the church will take place at the end of the year. Negotiations have, it is understood, been begun with a view of securing the services of the Rev. Dr. Jefferis for his old church in South Australia.

On Sunday last the scholars of the Bourke-street Sunday School made their annual collection in aid of the Children's Hospital. The sum raised amounted to £29. The pastor of the church, the Rev. J. Hill, M.A., gave an address on the occasion.

Mr. H. S. Rickards, organist of the church at Petersham, has been presented with a gold chain from the choir and church, while Mr. George Walker, the conductor, has received also from the church and choir a gold chain and purse of sovereigns.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Home Mission committee of the Presbyterian Church have made the following appointments:—Bathurst Presbytery: Rev. J. Adam, Blayney; Rev. T. W. Smythe, Gulargambone; Rev. T. Osborne, Warren; Mr. W. Dobbie, Gulgong. Goulburn: Rev. R. Inglis, Taralga. Illawarra: Rev. W. H. Gray, Woonona. Lachlan: Rev. J. Lawrie, Parkes. Monaro: Rev. W. Watt, Cooma. Murrumbidgee: Rev. A. G. Michie, Balranald; Rev. T. D. Evans, Berrigan; Rev. J. J. Jennings, Hillston; Rev. D. M. Barnet, Narrandera; Mr. J. Perkins (assistant), Narrandera; Rev. R. Thomson, Wilcannia (to end of year). New England: Rev. W. F. Brown, Namoi. Sydney: Rev. G. Grimm, Broken Hill; Rev. J. Gray, Mosman's Bay; Rev. R. Edgar, Palmer-street; Rev. J. Marshall Riley-street; Rev. W. M'Kenzie (10th instant), Rev. E. J. Thomson (17th and 24th), St. Luke's; Rev. W. Burnett, St. Stephen's (10th only); Mr. C. A. White, Woolwich and Hornsby; Rev. R. E. Hutchison, Balmain West (10th only); Mr. Cosh (10th and 17th), Mr. J. Edwards (24th and 31st), Hunter-Baillie. Wagga: Rev. H. E. Tydeman, Tumbarumba; Mr. J. Vallentine, Culcairn; Mr. J. Steele, Junee. Young: Rev. J. MacAndrew, Cowra. Special provision was made for the supply of Mudgee, Berry, Walcha, and Kogarah.

The Rev. Robert Jackson, late of Berry, has returned from a nine months' trip to Great Britain and the Holy Land. Last week, in the Queanbeyan district, the Rev. R. A. Steel preached 12 times in nine days, and during that time rode 200 miles.

The Rev. D. Fenwick is dangerously ill.

WESLEYAN.

The Sisters in connection with the Central Methodist Mission are actively engaged in making arrangements for a feast for the poor at Christmas-tide.

The Rev. William Dinning, of Queensland, has applied for removal to New South Wales at the next conference.

The Children's Home established some weeks ago in connection with the Central Methodist Mission is now in full swing, and 10 children are in residence.

Since the appointment of the Rev. G. Glasson to Liverpool he has instituted regular meetings for the spiritual benefit of the inmates of the Liverpool Asylum.

The Rev. W. G. Taylor is meeting with great success in his mission to England, and at Stokesley (Yorkshire) alone over £100 has been promised.

BAPTIST.

The Rev. A. J. Clarke is to take the pastorate of the new church which is about to be opened at Burwood. The residents are preparing to mark the occasion in a fitting way.

In connection with the Baptist Church at Newtown a sale of work was opened on Thursday afternoon by the Rev. F. E. Harry.

SALVATION ARMY.

Brigadier Rothwell, accompanied by Ensign Bramwell, journeyed to Orange on Monday last, his object being to induct Adjutant Stevens into the charge of this divisional station. The meetings at which the ceremony was performed were crowded and enthusiastic. Satisfaction was expressed by the Orange branch of the Army at the removal of the headquarters of the division to their town.

On the same day Staff-Captain Moss inducted Staff-Captain Bennett into the charge of the Goulburn division. Captain Bennett is an old officer of the Goulburn corps.

On Thursday night 125 of the unemployed were sheltered in the barracks at Goulburn-street. The Christmas dinner which is to be given to 500 of the unemployed by the Army is being actively prepared for.

Advices have been received that Colonel Dowdell left England on 1st December for the colonies, on a spiritual mission. Exeter Hall, London, was crowded on the night of his farewell.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Mr. David Walker, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, left Sydney during the week for Melbourne and Adelaide. He will deliver lectures in both cities.

A medal offered by Mr. W. Clarke for a junior class competition with Indian clubs and dumb-bells was won on Thursday night by Master Gilbert Price, who obtained 57 points out of a possible 60. Master Victor Brown was second with 55 points. The prize offered by the board of management for the best all-round gymnast in the junior class was won by Master Benton, who gained 78 points out of a possible 100 as against 73 points scored by Master G. Price.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the general committee of the Young Women's Christian Association was held during the week at the association's rooms, No. 49 Phillip-street. The following resolution was proposed by Miss Hassall, seconded by Mrs. Webb, and carried,—"That this committee, in meeting for the last time in 1893, desire to place on record their deep sense of gratitude to God for His blessing and guidance so clearly given in answer to prayer during the latter part of the year, and for the way in which he has so fully and graciously supplied all the needs of the Young Women's Christian Association, and relieved them of their financial difficulties." Among the matters which were discussed was the undenominational work which was done, and which bore a resemblance to that of the Girls' Friendly Society, and also the appointment of a lady clerk for the association.

PUBLIC SERVICES FOR TO-MORROW.

(As advertised in the S. M. Herald.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. Philip's, Sydney.—Rev. T. R. Elder, morning and evening.
St. Simon and St. Jude's, Campbell-street, S.H.—11 and 7, Rev. J. G. Southey.
St. Thomas', Balmain.—11 and 7.30, Rev. John Dixon.
St. Andrew's Cathedral.—11, the Primate; 3.15, Canon Taylor; 7, the Dean.
St. Mark's, Darling Point.—11 and 3, Canon Kemmis; 7.30, Rev. H. C. Vindin.
St. James's, Sydney.—11, Rev. D. Davies; 7, Rev. S. S. Allnutt.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Annandale Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church.—Morning and evening, Rev. J. Cosh, jun.
Burwood.—St. James' (Presbyterian), Rev. J. Bews, 11 and 7.
Glebe Presbyterian Church.—Morning, Rev. W. Burnett; evening, Rev. T. E. Clouston.
Newtown Presbyterian Church.—Rev. T. W. Dunn, 11 and 7.
Palmer-street Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. Edgar, 11 and 7.
Randwick Presbyterian.—Rev. W. S. Frackelton, 11 and 7.15.
St. Stephen's, Phillip-street.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, 11; Rev. W. Burnett, 7.
Waverley Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. Macaulay, 11 and 7.15.
Woollahra Presbyterian Church.—Rev. John Walker, 11 and 7.30.
Scots Church.—Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, 11 and 7.
Chalmers Presbyterian Church.—Rev. James Milne, 11 and 7.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Alex. Miller, 11 and 7.
North Sydney Baptist Mission, Oddfellows' Hall, Mount-street.—W. Phillips, 7.
Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11 and 7.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Bourke-street Congregational Church.—Rev. James Hill, 11 and 7.
Burwood Congregational Church.—Rev. George Campbell, 11 and 7.15.
Glebe Congregational Church.—Rev. W. W. Watts, 11 and 7.
Pitt-street Congregational Church.—Anniversary services, Rev. Joseph Parker, 11 and 7.
Point Piper-road Church.—Rev. J. Fordyce, 11 and 7.
Trinity Congregational Church, Strathfield.—11, Rev. A. J. Griffith; 7.15, Rev. F. Warner.

WESLEYAN.

Bourke-street Wesleyan Church.—11, Rev. C. Jones; 7, Rev. J. S. Austin.
Centenary Hall, York-street.—Rev. George Martin, 11; Rev. R. Bavin, 7.
Burwood Wesleyan Church.—11, Rev. W. H. George; 7, Rev. C. J. Prescott.

BAPTIST.

Baptist Church, Boulevard, Petersham.—Rev. J. A. Soper, morning and evening.
Bathurst-street Baptist Church.—Rev. F. E. Harry, 11 and 7.
Burton-street Tabernacle.—Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, 11 and 7.
Burwood Baptist Mission, School of Arts.—Settlement of Rev. A. J. Clarke as pastor, 11 and 7.
Baptist Church, Harris-street, Ultimo.—11 and 7.

OTHER SERVICES.

Albert Hall, 413 Elizabeth-street South, 7 p.m.
Annandale Primitive Methodist Church, Johnston-street.—Rev. J. W. Leadley, 11 and 7.
Catholic Apostolic Church, Elizabeth-street, Redfern, 7.30 p.m.
Opening Ceremony of the new Convent of Mercy, St. Patrick's, Church-hill, by the Cardinal, 3 p.m.
Sydney Evangelistic Mission, large Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, 7.15.
Sydney Society of the New Church.—Mr. W. Newman, Temperance Hall, 11.
The Salvation Army.—Farewell of Captain and Mrs. Hammond, Goulburn-street Temple, 11, 3, and 7.
Unitarian Church, Hyde Park.—Rev. George Walters, 11 and 7.
Primitive Methodist Church, Leichhardt.—Mr. Cook, 11 and 7; Rev. Colwell, 3.
Christ Church.—11 and 7.15.
Y.M.C.A.—Young Men's Bible Class, 3 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.—Gospel Meeting for men, 7.15, Rev. R. Moore.
Bethshan, Christ is all. Divine healing through faith in Jesus. No. 2 Room, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, 3.
Primitive Methodist Church, Albion-street.—11, Mr. Knox; 7, Mr. Puddicombe.
Riley-street.—Ebenezer, 11 and 7.

AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

The number of visitors to the Museum during the month of November was—on week days 5479 (being an average of 249 a day), and on Sundays 1738 (an average of 435 a day). The donations of specimens received during November are as follow:—

Birds.—Wandering albatross, Diomedea exulans—Mr. C. Driscoll; Lewin's water rail, Hypotaenidia cracnipus—anonymous; pallid cuckoo, Cacomantis pallida—Mr. L. Welloore; nest yellow-tufted honeyeater, Ptilotis auricomis—Mr. L. Welloore; 5 eggs firetailed finch, Zonaeginthus bella—Mr. R. Grant; 7 birds' nests, Mr. R. Grant.

Reptiles.—Rock scorpion, Gymnodactylus platurus—Mr. John Seale; 2 reptiles, Dipsas irregularis—Mr. W. T. House.

Mollusca.—9 sps. Mollusca—Mr. H. Suter; Unio angasi—Mr. William Davies.

Hymenoptera.—A fossorial wasp, Diamma bicolor—Mr. W. A. Cuneo; 5 sps. Hymenoptera—Mr. M. E. Trey-Gesauer; Ichneumon, Pimpla intricatoria—Mr. J. D. Ogilvy.

Lepidoptera.—2 hawk moths, Macrosila casuarinae—Mr. A. J. North; caterpillar moth, Colquosa triangularis—Mr. John Seale; caterpillar moth, Colquosa australasiae—Mr. John Sawyer; silk moth, Attacus cynthia—Mr. George Rich; cocoon of moth Antheraea eucalypti—Mr. J. A. Thorpe.

Coleoptera.—1 longicorn beetle, Symphyletes variolosus—Mr. Thos. Whitelegge.

Homoptera.—6 young Scutelleridae plant bugs—Mr. W. A. Cuneo.

Orthoptera.—Phasma—Mr. C. J. Ross; sp. young praying mantis and exuira—Mr. Robert Grant.

Lepidoptera.—2 sps. Hidruva annulata, sps. H. farinalis (the meal-moth), sps. Scerpophaga patulella, Mr. Robert Grant.

Neuroptera.—2 sps. white ant, Termes australis—Mr. B. Williams.

Myriapoda.—Centipede, Heterostoma sulcidens—Mr. W. A. Cuneo.

Arachnida.—Spider, Arcys lancearius—Mr. T. G. Hewitt.

Crustacea.—Perous crawfish, Ibacus Peronii—Mr. C. Haviland.

Vermes.—Wire worm, Gordius sp.—Mr. Thomas Heran.

Fossils.—Portion of a stem, Chanomya aridas, Notomya sp.—Mr. W. A. Cuneo.

Minerals.—Sp. of opal and chalcedony, sp. calcite—Mrs. J. Harland; mudstone (10ft. thick) with dendritic manganese—Mr. W. A. Cuneo.

Ethnology.—Piece fungus used as food by aborigines—Mr. W. A. Cuneo; objects from site of Roman villa near Cambridge, England, about A.D. 200-400, species mosaic pavement, Valve Ostrea edulis, 2 Metacarpal or cannon bones of foreleg of horse (separate individuals)—Mr. J. J. Calvert.

THE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—If you would kindly allow me space, while expressing my profound sympathy with the unfortunate state of things existing as reported through your columns in connection with the Benevolent Asylum of Sydney, the main features of which being so urgently needed as a means of rescue from the deplorable events lately but too prominent in this and sister colonies as elsewhere, with your kind permission I would like to make suggestions for the consideration of the governing body of the institution which seem to have escaped them.

The great difficulty seeming to be the want of funds, the value of the site held by the present old building—"which, monopolising one of the most prominent and central positions, long since has from the noise of traffic, smoke, and closeness of atmosphere," been denounced as unsuitable for the general welfare of its inmates—would, if sold, realise sufficient to erect, in a suitable and healthy locality, an establishment far beyond the requirements, and probably leave a surplus to the good. Well, Sir, the property known as the Asylum Grounds, or property at Bankstown, can be cleared and ploughed for cultivation at £4 per acre; and then, not inconveniently situated. The directors have a grand health-invigorating property, in a quiet secluded position, within one hour's reach of Sydney, where there is sufficient area to admit of all coming possibilities, and laying out the grounds so as to make them delightful and attractive to the inmates, instead of, as at present, more like being the inmates of a worse institution, almost deprived of the necessary pure air and breath of life.

Hoping the directors and others concerned will accept these suggestions in the spirit of sympathy and good intentions,

I am, &c.,
J. J. COOPER.

MUNICIPAL ROLLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you allow me as a council clerk to state, in regard to the very severe remarks and criticism which appeared in one of your leaders of the *Herald* on the 4th instant, on the making up of municipal lists and rolls and an alderman's reply, "It does not matter, we all do it when we are in office," that if the provisions of sections 52 to 63 of the Municipalities Act of 1867 were properly observed none of those things could transpire. Occupants of office cannot alter the lists as presented to the Revision Court by the clerk in accordance with sections 52 and 54. Any alteration must be in accordance with sections 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60, so that anyone conversant with the Act must know that if these things do happen here and there they are illegal acts, and punishable under another section at the instance of any ratepayer of the municipality. Under the present Act, the list has to be ready by the 7th January in each year, the Revision Court must be held between the 21st and 28th of same month, and the annual election within seven days of the first Tuesday in each February, so that municipal councils have no choice, but have to take the Act as they find it.

I am, &c.,
F. J. FILMER, Council Clerk.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The business of the Stock and Share market to-day was quiet. Deposits of the reconstructed banks continue in request at about late quotations, the sale of one of the Commercial Bank of Sydney being made at the previous price. Australian Joint Stock Bank were a trifle dearer. Bank of New South Wales were dealt in at yesterday's price. Commercial Bank of Sydney B were sold at a reduction of ½, and are selling considerably lower than the old shares. Steam and Insurance remain as before; Australian Gaslight were rather higher; Shale and Oil were quitted at 7d below the last price, and Sydney Hydraulic at the previous quotation. No other changes of consequence are mentioned. A parcel of 32 North Shore Ferry, being the balances after allotments of new shares, was quitted publicly by Richardson and Wrench, Limited, at 31s.

The following sales were reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange at noon to-day:—Commercial Banking Company of Sydney B, 9¼; New South Wales, 29½—new, 28¾; Tooth's Brewery, 14s 6d. And at 4 o'clock Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, negotiable deposit, 18s; Shale and Oil, 5s 2d; and Sydney Hydraulic, 10s 3d. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Sh'res paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p.c.			
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	693,280	10	5½	...	40/	40/	43/
Ditto, Deposit, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	15/	13/6	14/3
Ditto, Inscribed	...	...	...	...	12/6	12/9	...
Bank of North Q'land, dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	18/
Australasia	1,600,000	40	...	10	...	...	...
City	210,000	10	8	6	85/	...	85/
New Issue	120,000	10	6	...	...	...	60/
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A	750,000	12½	...	...	20½	20½	21
Ditto, Ltd., B	...	12½	2½	...	9¼	9	9½
Ditto, Deposit	...	...	...	...	18/	18/	18/3
Natnl. of Aust.	1,091,523	10	4½	4½	...	...	...
Do. Preference	294,900	10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,613,560	20	20	15	29½	29	29½
Ditto New	...	...	...	...	28¾	28¾	28¾
Ditto Rights	...	...	...	...	20/9	...	...
New Zealand	900,000	5½	5½	5	80/	...	80/
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	...	...	6
On N.Z. Regis	...	5¾	5¾	...	74/6	...	78/
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	...	...	6
Q'land National	480,000	...	8/3	...	...	...	14/
Deposit	...	...	...	...	...	11/6	14/6
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	34½	32	34
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	29,280	12/6	7/6	...	9/10	9/9	4/
Newcastle and H.R.	100,000	1	1	6	10/	9/6	...
North Coast	110,046	1	17/6	5	...	13/	15/
Illawarra	66,356	5	4	10	...	...	80/
N. S. Ferry, new	60,000	1	1	10	31/	30/6	31/6
Port Jackson	60,000	8	8	8	4/8	1/6	4/
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	30½	10/6	10/	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1/6	1/7	1/10
Mercantile Mut.	15,000	1	2/	28	5/3	5/3	...
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	61/	60/	...
United	62,500	10	2½	13½	54/	54/	58/
Ditto, New	...	...	12/6	...	11/	10/	...
GAS.							
Australian	681,785	6	6	9/	11½	11½	12
City of Goulb'n	10,000	1	1	15	...	...	...
North Shore	89,277	1	1	6	...	...	...
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	10/	...	10/
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	20/	10	13/	...	13/6
Marshall's	93,750	1	15/	...	3/3	11d	2/
Perkins's	87,500	15/	15/	...	...	...	...
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	...	1/1	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	20/	6	14/6	14/3	14/9
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Exch.	17,500	...	10/	8	...	...	5/
Aus. Kerosene, ex div.	180,000	...	20/	6	17/6	...	16/
Ditto, cont.	...	...	6/	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,505,450	20	20	10	20½	20½	20½
Dalgety and Co	1,000,000	...	...	8	96/	95/	...
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10/	10/	...	...	...	1/
Ditto, New	12,000	20/	4/	...	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	84,000	1	1	5	...	...	...
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	15/	13/	...	3/6	3/6	3/9
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	6	...	...	10/
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	13/9	10½	5/3	5/	5/3
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	10	17	16	...
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15/	8	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	65,000	1	10/	5	10/3	10/	10/3
M'bourne Tram	480,000	1	10/	...	9/9	...	...
Silverton Tramway	197,800	5	1	30	28/6	...	30/
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	63,781	1	20/	10	20/	19/	20/3
Mortgage Guarantee	...	...	...	...	...	6d	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	...	1/8	1/5	1/7
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	...	10/3	10/	10/6
Land & B'ld'g	...	20	20	7	18	...	...
Industrial Prov.	...	1	1	...	2/6	...	...
Syd. and Sub.	97,800	1	1	...	...	...	...

Although a good business continues to be done in station produce and other export lines, and there is a rather better trade in imported merchandise for Christmas requirements, it cannot be said that much stimulus has been given to the demand for stocks and shares, or property of any description. We are aware, in fact, that there is very little disposition on the part of capitalists to make investments. This arises in some measure from the uncertainty with respect to future legislation as affecting land or other property, and to some extent also from the unsettled labour conditions. Capitalists openly express themselves to this effect. The political crisis will temporarily tend to promote stagnation. The fact that so little business is done, despite the comparatively low ruling prices, is pretty clear evidence that confidence in the future is not quite regained. No doubt the calls by banks and public companies have absorbed a good deal of floating capital; but even allowing for this, it is felt that the monetary stringency is not so great as to prevent business if there were a settlement of the political and labour conditions. Of course the imposition of a tax of even 1 per cent. on property would depress values by so much, perhaps even a trifle more, as the tendency would be to drive capital away, with the inevitable effect of depreciation; but it may be questioned whether the effect of any probable tax has not been discounted in the fall in values which has occurred, and that all the distrust now remaining is simply due to uncertainty—to a confused state of the public mind with regard to the conditions existing and likely to exist. It will not be cause for surprise if those who, taking a hopeful view of the future, are laying out their capital in view of a general recovery eventually find that they have done well by making their investments in a depreciated market. In such a condition of things as exists at present, capitalists get into that state of mind in which they will only wait until they think that values have touched bottom, and then they will buy with a rush. As our mail and cable intelligence has indicated, recovery of confidence in Australian conditions is being manifested in the mother country, and if there be nothing untoward in the colonies themselves, this may be expected to develop, and, sooner or later, produce a more healthy state of feeling than now prevails. Doubtless the banks will pursue a liberal policy towards their customers, and so prevent any trouble that would react against the Australian position, their own included, on the other side of the world. The published returns have shown them to be exceptionally strong in coin; and it is known that some of them are favourably situated in having their deposits fixed for prolonged periods, so that with confidence growing in London, there prevail conditions which warrant the expectation that on the part of the banks there will be nothing wanting to help these communities into more satisfactory conditions.

The weight of New South Wales gold received at the Sydney branch of the Royal Mint for the 11 months of the present year is 156,597·75oz., against a total of 151,226oz. for the whole of last year. The quantity received for the month of November was 17,232oz. The figures seem to imply that more attention is being given to gold-mining, as no doubt it is in consequence of the number of men who, owing to the panic, have gone out prospecting for the metal. At the rate of £3 12s 10½d per oz., the price at which New South Wales gold was valued by Mr. Coghlan last year, the value of the produce received at the Mint in the 11 months of this year is about £569,620. Therefore, as the excess of imports over exports of gold from Sydney coastwise during the 11 months was £854,613, the actual increase in the stores of gold in New South Wales since the beginning of the present year is £1,424,233, which is about 15 per cent. in excess of the average holding of gold for the past five years. Any movement of gold across the borders would affect these totals, but of this we have no record.

In view of these large additions to gold reserves the temporary lapsing of the Bank Notes Bill, which had so nearly become law, will be a matter of little importance. As mentioned the other day in our analysis of their returns for the September quarter of the year, the banks were even then in an exceptionally strong position, and since then gold has been accumulating in their coffers.

In to-day's issue of the *Government Gazette* appears a miscellaneous list of 25 land, building, and trading companies which have presented to the Government general abstracts of their liabilities and assets for the September quarter of the year. Their total liabilities to the public amount to £2,975,890, including £1,469,874 deposits bearing interest and £9869 deposits not bearing interest. Their total assets are stated at £6,945,976, the difference between liabilities and assets being represented by the companies' proprietary capital.

Two company matters were before the Equity Court to-day. Application for sanction to the scheme of compromise on behalf of the Australian Banking Company was postponed to allow of an inspection of the documents in the case by the other side. The Court sanctioned the scheme of compromise made with creditors by the St. Joseph's Investment and Building Society.

The London money market is pretty much the same as it was a week back, the Bank of England rate remaining at 3 per cent., and the open market rate 2¼ per cent. There was a decline of £176,000 in the reserve, but as there was a reduction of about a million in the deposits, the percentage of reserves to liabilities increased from 50·8 per cent. to 52·52 per cent.

Three out of the five changes in quotations of colonial securities on the London market are in the upward direction, comprising advances of ½ in Victorian 3½'s, and ¼ in South Australian and New Zealand 3½'s. Tasmanian 3½ per cents. are down ½, and South Australian 4's, ½.

The City Bank of Sydney elsewhere announces its intention, to-morrow (Saturday), to enter on business in its new premises in Pitt-street, adjoining the Imperial Arcade, and opposite the Strand. The new offices, of which a description appeared in our columns yesterday, are both handsome and commodious.

The Petersham Municipal Council is advertising for a loan of £4000 for 18 months, at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum.

The new loan of the Melbourne Metropolitan Fire Brigade Board, amounting to £30,000, has been allotted at from par to 101½, £6200 at the lower price, being part of the tender of the Commercial Bank of Australia. The average price is £100 8s 3d, or deducting accrued interest payable from 1st October, about £99 9s 6d net, costing the board equal to about £5 2s 6d per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly for the 12 years of the currency of the loan. It seems a high price to pay for a loan which, according to the *Argus*, is backed by the highest possible security; but still it compares favourably with the result of the last issue of the Metropolitan Board of Works loan—which was raised in September at the price of £98 4s 2d, yielding the investor £5 6s 2d per cent. The latter body is applying for a further 5 per cent. loan of £200,000, offered at a net minimum of 99¼, about the price at which the Fire Brigade loan has been negotiated.

The prices of tin and copper in London are recovering, like other produce. Chili copper is 5s higher, being now quoted at £43 5s. Tin has risen 15s per ton; Straits, three months' delivery, has advanced to £77 5s.

A meeting of creditors in the estate of Messrs. M. Boylson and Sons, millers and bakers, of Balmain and Ashfield, was held to-day. The preliminary statement of accounts submitted showed secured creditors, £6390; unsecured creditors, £2983; making a total of £9373. The assets, including the value of securities, amounted to £9867, leaving a surplus, subject to realisation, of £494. The meeting was adjourned in order to see if an arrangement could be arrived at.

A meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Clark and Rowley, wine and spirit merchants, was held to-day. The statement of accounts submitted showed liabilities £16,567, assets £14,632 (subject to realisation), leaving a deficiency of £1935. There were also contingent liabilities amounting to £3221. Trade debts amounted to only about £4000, the largest debt being one of £12,000 due to the bank. After discussion, it was resolved that the estate should be assigned to the three largest creditors—namely, the London Bank of Australia, Mr. C. Mitchell (Garrick and Co.), and Mr. T. H. Keigwin (Orme, Keigwin, and Co.).

IMPORT MARKET.

Business to-day was only moderately active, the attention of merchants being diverted to some extent to other matters than buying and selling. The Ministerial crisis provoked little discussion, and beyond an opinion here and there expressed that (in the event of the accession to office of a freetrade Government) it might lead to the reimposition of the duty on tea at as early a date as possible, it was not regarded as exercising any very powerful influence on commerce. The grocery and wine and spirit trades continue fairly busy supplying Christmas requirements to their customers. In the hardware trade demand is principally limited to sorting-up orders for shelf goods, and to small distributing business. In this connection some demand was noted for fruit-preserving utensils and apparatus, and a fair inquiry for harvesting tools and machinery continues to be noted. Further inquiry for cornsacks for export was experienced, though no large sales came under notice. Dried fruits also were in demand, and it does not appear that stocks of new fruit on the spot are in excess of requirements.

Breadstuffs showed no change in prices, but business is quiet pending developments which may follow harvest. As an instance of the unprofitable nature of the baking trade at the low price of bread which has been ruling until recently, it was stated at a meeting of creditors to-day that the firm concerned had been losing £50 per week. South Australian farmers seem indisposed to let their wheat go at current rates, and no doubt this feeling will be pretty general. A South Australian authority writes:—

Our new crop is coming to hand freely, and there is every reasonable prospect as to quality and quantity coming up to expectations. There is, however, great dissatisfaction on the part of the producers as to the present prices, and a further reduction, in their opinion, is altogether out of the question. We have therefore to look forward to great reluctance at an early stage on the part of producers to sell freely, and under such circumstances we fear shipments to Europe will not be so great as they might be during December and January, and that the volume of business passing will be limited. Great care in our opinion will have to be taken as to the committal of the trade to their shipping engagements, and we would not advise any of our friends to make free contracts on the present basis, as the chances, in our opinion, will be against the seller at these prices, and entirely favour the buyer. In Victoria we believe the return will also be fairly good, and it is just possible that on that side there may be more freeness in selling than there is on this side, as, financially, we think the holding power of the producer there is not so great as it is here.

In tea a stronger feeling is still noticeable, especially in clean and useful grades of common. The following sales were noted:—160 half-chests panyong, 6¾d; 140 half-chests ditto, 6½d; a small lot Ceylon broken pekoe, 8d; 60 chests Ceylon pekoe and pekoe souchong, 7½d to 9d; 20 chests Indian pekoe, 11d.

In sugar fair sales of whites were made at £24, and about 40 tons second whites were placed at £23 10s. Queensland and river yellows also had attention. Bonded stocks are returned to-day at 12,897 tons, against 12,425 tons last week, and 9689 tons at this time last year. Imports into bond during the week were 682 tons, issues for export 202 tons, duty paid 8 tons. German beet in the London market is cabled 6d per cwt. higher this week than last.

Dried fruits again had attention. Sales totalling several hundred cases currants, including one 200-case parcel, were reported at 3½d. For 25-box lots of new elemes up to 5d was paid, but sales totalling 500 boxes new were also reported at 4½d, and 600 boxes old at 4d. Sales covering 1000 boxes sultanas, landing ex Maori King, were reported at 4½d, and 1000 boxes new dates at up to 2½d. A parcel of figs in 2lb. boxes was placed at 7½d per lb. Soft shell almonds are rather scarce; for half a ton 6d was paid.

For groceries there was an active distributing demand, but few transactions of importance came under notice. The following sales were mentioned:—Sales totalling 1250 boxes DRJ candles, landing at up to 6½d; 1 ton ginger, 8½d; 5 casks filtered limejuice, 1s 10d; 10 cases Montserrat sauce, 11s 6d; 100 cases ½-pint Bee castor, 100 cases ditto salad, 40 cases ditto curry, 2 cases Ventacatchellumchutney. Usual large sales of Gold Medal milk at 6s 1½d and 6s 3d; also of Nestle's, landing, ex Maori King. Trade sales Japan rice, £17; Rangoon, £13. Usual sales of Monkey soap. Small lots canary seed distributing at up to £20; 100 boxes Keen's ½lb. mustard; 50 cases Keen's blue. Coarse, fine, and rock salt without change.

Hennessey's brandy remains unchanged at 36s and 47s for one and three star respectively, though occasionally the former price has been shaded by 3d. Trade sales were also noted of Martell's, Jobit's, Hectorri's, Central Society's and Julienne's. Lowndes' rum, quiet; fair sales of Lamb's, in quarters. Wolfe's schnapps has the regular large deliveries. Business in whiskies included 300 cases Usher's SR, and 150 cases Usher's OVG, and 10 quarter-casks Usher's bulk. Sales for the week totalling 425 cases Gaelic, and trade sales of Bulloch Lade and Co.'s, John Jameson and Son's, White Horse, and other brands. In wines, Croft's and Martinez ports, and Cap-de-pons sherries had attention. The usual large sales of M'Ewan's bulk ale in hogsheads, half-hogsheads, and barrels continue to be noted. Deliveries are being made from ship's side, and in the smaller packages requirements rather exceed supply. M'Ewan's ale in glass also has large sales. Pints are scarce, but supplies are at hand in the Culgoa (s.), due to-day. Trade sales of Pig, Beaver, and Bulldog stout, Juniper Tree geneva, and Hacker-brau and Vienna lager beer came under notice.

Kerosene had a fair trade demand, and was selling in distributing lots on spot and to arrive Pax at 1s 2d. For small import parcels 1s 1½d would be accepted. For export a sale of 1000 cases—a transhipment parcel—was mentioned at 7d f.o.b. Sales of Snowflake, Light of the Age, Gem, Homelight, Motor, and other brands at importers' quotations. Bonded stocks were returned to-day at 41,458 cases, against 44,036 cases last week and 18,431 cases a year ago. Imports into bond during the week were nil; duty paid issues, 2453 cases; issues for export, 125 cases. Sales were made of—castor oil, small lots, at 2s 5½d to 2s 6d, and 50 cases, for export, were placed at 1s 11d f.o.b. China oil slow of sale. Linseed oil pretty firm. Fifty-drum lots of Pearson, Beckitt, and Co.'s were sold at 2s 5d and 2s 7d for raw and boiled respectively.

Competition among distributers is affecting the demand for galvanised iron, which is now being sold in small lots at bare cost, or under. Demand, however, is not active. Fencing wire continues fairly firm, distributing lots being quoted £7 12s 6d and £8 for Nos. 8 and 10 respectively. A parcel of 12 tons No. 8 spot sold at £7 12s 6d, and 25 tons to arrive at £7 10s. Barbed wire was in pretty fair demand at about 17s for distributing lots. Other sales mentioned in hardware were:—3000ft. galvanised pipe, 57½ off list; a parcel of wire nails on the basis of 12s 6d; five bottles quicksilver, 2s 3d; 260 casks Wouldham cement, 10s 9d.

Cornsacks again had fairly active inquiry for the Southern colonies. Some holders ask 5s 1½d or even higher prices, but there are still sellers at 5s 1d. The figures which we published a short time ago appear to show that New South Wales will be amply supplied with cornsacks as regards her own requirements, but there is some shortage in the Southern colonies, which have not purchased so largely in Calcutta as in former years. Among the sales mentioned to-day were 50 bales for export at a shade over 5s, 25 bales at 5s 1½d. Bran bags were rather irregular, and were variously quoted 3s 10d to 4s. Full-weight woolpacks are worth 1s 7½d to 1s 8d.

In chemicals the following sales were reported:—15 tons caustic soda landing on private terms; 10 tons whiting, ex store, 54s; one case shellac, 1s 4½d; small lots cream of tartar, at distributing prices; ½ ton chloride of lime, 4 tons acetic acid.

An important announcement to the creditors in the estate of Mr. A. J. Riley will be found in our advertising columns.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £7640. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2242; wine, still, £73; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £553; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £259; tobacco and snuff, £406; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £44; cigars, £345; cigarettes, £37; sugar, unrefined, £120; opium, £97; dried fruits, £237. Specific duty; Advertising matter, £10; arrowroot, £18; bacon and hams, &c., £39; bolts, spikes, nuts, &c., £18; candles, £48; confectionery, £10; essences, over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £12; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £30; flour, £21; hay and chaff, £13; jams and jellies, £15; milk, preserved, £23; oil, kerosene, £65; oils, in bottle, £10; oils, other, £13; onions, £15; paints and colours in oil, £36; paper, brown, £16; preserves, £20; tinctures, over 75 per cent., £31; varnishes, all other, £16; vinegar, £20; wheat, £14. Ad valorem—10 per cent., £927; 15 per cent., £322. Pilotage, Sydney, £106; excise on tobacco, £525; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £50; excise on beer, £630. Total, £7640.

THE EXPORT MARKET.

At Darling Harbour to-day 5126 bales of wool were manifested. 410 bales arrived by boat from the Hunter River, 1045 from Queensland, 78 from Southern ports, and 700 bales came to hand by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. have received the following cablegram from their London office, dated 7th December:—"Wool: The bidding is very brisk."

The London frozen meat market continues to show improvement. Our cable message advises an advance of ⅛d per lb in New Zealand mutton. Sydney mutton is ⅛d lower than last week at 3½d. The same remark applies to New Zealand lamb at 4d, but at this price an active demand is reported. Queensland beef is unchanged at last week's quotations.

Danish butter, we learn by cable, is now quoted 122s per cwt., or 10s lower than last week. The reduction has probably been decided upon in consequence of the competition of the Australian article.

Auction sales of hides, tallow, and sheepskins were held to-day. For hides there was active competition, and some improvement in price was noted. Sheepskins met a rather more active demand, without change in values. Tallow was again dull, and in some descriptions a decline was experienced.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

There has been a slight appearance of activity in business operations during the past week, a gentle ripple, as it were, upon the surface, which will be followed, it is to be hoped, in the coming year by a full flowing tide.

It is generally believed that many vessels are holding back until the selling price of coal is either satisfactorily fixed for the new year, or left to each coal company to decide for itself. There has been an increase in the export of coal over that of the previous week. The quantity sent away reached 32,724 tons, which was thus distributed:—Victoria, 9395 tons; Peru, 1774 tons; Chili, 5112 tons; Tasmania, 2170 tons; South Australia, 4850 tons; China, 1600 tons; Honolulu, 1217 tons; Colombo, 2700 tons; United States, 2673 tons; New Zealand, 740 tons; Noumea, 75 tons; and ship's use, 418 tons. Also 100 tons coke to Noumea, and 460 tons coke to South Australia. There is no material alteration in freights, but tonnage is still wanted for the West Coast, San Francisco, and Honolulu. Rates for Valparaiso, and Honolulu have slightly advanced, on account of the scarcity of tonnage.

The Share market has manifested a slightly improved tone, although prices show little change. Bank stock has been in fair request, Bank of New South Wales selling up to £29, Commercial of Sydney are also steady at £20 10s, and Australian Joint Stocks at £2. In negotiable deposits Australian Joint Stock are plentiful at 14s, with only a slight demand; Commercial of Sydney from 18s. Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Brothers' shares were in good favour, and met with a steady market at 13s 3d, closing firm. Tooth's quiet at 14s 6d; Newcastle Gas Company were wanted at £2 19s, sellers close; Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company were wanted at 9s 6d, sellers asking 10s 6d. In coal there is no new feature. Burwood were offered at 6d; Waratah, £3; Hetton, 27s; Stockton were inquired for and were bid for at 4s, sellers asking 5s 6d; Wallsend, firm, buyers offering £15 10s, sellers asking £19; Wickham and Bullock Island remain steady at 4s. Other prices are unaltered.

The wool industry has been fairly brisk. The arrivals to date at Newcastle amount to 55,065 bales, being an increase on the corresponding period last year of 8369 bales. The steamship Cape Colonna is the only vessel on the berth, and she will get away in a day or two with about 4000 bales, and will be followed by the steamship Port Phillip about the middle of next week. Both steamers will reach London in time for the February and March sales. The rates quoted are 9-16d and 11-16d for steamers, and 7-16d and 9-16d for sailers, with a downward tendency.

The frozen meat market has been busy again this week. The s.s. Waikato will sail to-morrow (Saturday) for Queensland with 7900 carcases of mutton.

In the produce market business has been fairly active in seasonable goods. Potatoes have shown a firmer tendency, but rates all round have been much the same as last week's quotations.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Business in investment stocks was of fair extent, and late quotations were generally well supported. Treasury bonds, four years' currency, had a sale at £102; Colonial deposit receipts, 12s 6d to 12s 7d; E. S. and A., 15s; and National, 17s. Not much was done in bank shares. National did not maintain yesterday's advance, sales being made at 31s. Victoria preference changed hands at £5 15s. Metropolitan Gas had fair support at £8; Castlemaine Brewery, 26s 6d; Melbourne Hydraulic Power, 15s 3d; Sydney Hydraulic, 10s 4½d. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus improved on yesterday's quotations, selling to fair extent at 8s 3d to 8s 7½d. Broken Hill Water Supply sold at 4s 9d to 5s.

About 8000 bags of old wheat were sold on the basis of 2s 10d, ex store, new selling at 2s 9d. New malting barley is active, small parcels of good fetching 4s 1d. Oats are weak; stout sold up to 2s 2d, and fair new Algerian at 1s 7d to 1s 8d. Fair sales of maize have been made at 2s 10½d to 2s 11d. Peas are selling at 2s 1d. New potatoes, £4. Queensland white sugar is selling at £25 10s. Tea is active, sales including 6000 packages Indian, 300 packages Ceylon, 200 heavy weights congou, 800 quarter-chests buds at 6½d. Currants are in good demand at 4½d; elmes, 5½d to 5½d; sultanas, 5½d. 250 kegs bicarbonate soda sold at £9 15s. Cornsacks sold in the morning at 5s 7½d to 5s 9d, but the market closes firm at 6s.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The City of Grafton, leaving for Sydney to-morrow, takes 1690 bags potatoes and 150 bags maize. The bulk of the potato crop from the Clarence has been marketed, and the majority of producers have shipped their season's crop.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Buninyong left to-day for Sydney and Queensland ports with 2074 bags chaff, 904 bags flour, 565 bags onions, 690 bags maize, 604 cases fruit, 211 packages tea.

The Beeswing left to-day for Sydney and Northern ports, via Geelong, with 305 bags wheat, 1100 sacks 200 half-sacks 1290 quarter-sacks flour, 425 bags maize, 10 tons bran.

The following clearances for Sydney are reported to-day from Geelong:—Norkoowa, with 3000 bags wheat and 303 bags chaff, for Sydney, and 300 bags chaff for Newcastle; Burrumbeet, with 9000 bags chaff, 64 bags onions, 215 bags oats, 600 bags flour, for Sydney, and 825 bags chaff and 400 bags flour for Newcastle.

PORT ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The steamer Glanworth sailed for Sydney to-day with the following cargo:—70 bags wheat, 60 bags flour, 600 quarter-bags flour, 900 boxes raisins, and sundries.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 7.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The issue department stock of gold coin and bullion is £23,582,000.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £16,806,000.

The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 52·52 per cent.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £25,322,000.

Public deposits are £3,794,000, and other deposits are £28,028,000.

Government securities are £9,288,000, and other securities are £23,612,000.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

CONSOLS.

British 2¾-2½ per cent. (Goschen's) are quoted at 98.

AUSTRALASIAN SECURITIES.

The following are the latest quotations for Australasian securities with the movement since last week:—

New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1933, January-July, are ½ higher, at 102½.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, April-October, are unchanged, at 94½.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1911, March-September, are unaltered, at 94.

Victoria 4 per cent, Inscribed, 1908, April-October, are 101.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1920, January-July, are 102.

Victoria 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1923, January-July, are ½ higher, at 92½.

South Australia 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1916-36, April-October, are ½ lower, at 102.

South Australia 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1930, January-July, are ¼ higher, at 94.

Queensland 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1915-24, January-July, are unaltered, at 101½, ex div.

Queensland 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, January-July, are unaltered, at 90 ex div.

New Zealand 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1929, May-November, are unaltered, at 106.

New Zealand 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1940, January-July, are ¼ higher, at 95½ ex div.

Tasmania 3½ per cent., 1920-40, January-July, are ½ lower, at 92.

Western Australia 4 per cent., 1934, January-July, are unaltered, at 105.

MARKET RATE OF DISCOUNT.

The market rate of discount for three months' bills is 2¼ per cent. The market is steady.

THE BRADFORD MARKET.

The Bradford market shows no change.

Quotations of tops are unaltered, as follows:—60's, faulty, 19d; ditto, good, 20d; 66's, 20½d; 70's, 21d; 80's, 23d.

THE METAL MARKET.

Chili copper is quoted at £43¼ per ton.

Tin.—For Straits tin the three months' quotation is £77¼, and the cash quotation £76½.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants No. 1, the cash price is 43s 6d.

Foreign lead is quoted £9 11s per ton.

Antimony is quoted £37½ per ton.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

German beet sugar, 88 per cent., is quoted at 12s 9d per cwt., with a firm market; Java, No. 14, 15s 6d; quiet.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Adelaide wheat, ex warehouse, 30s; market steady; Victorian, 29s 6d, quiet; New Zealand long-berried, 29s 3d, steady.

Australian Flour.—Superfine, 23s. Quotation nominal.

THE FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

New Zealand mutton, first quality, is worth 4½d; second quality, 3½d.

New Zealand lamb, first quality, is worth 4d, and has an active market.

Queensland beef, fores, is worth 2½d; hinds, 3½d.

Queensland frozen calves brought 2½d; and frozen pork, 5½d.

Sydney and Queensland mutton are worth 3½d.

THE BUTTER MARKET.

Danish butter is now quoted 122s per cwt.

The Parramatta's shipment of Australian butter has arrived in excellent condition.

THE LONDON WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales to-day prices were unchanged, and the market was steady.

Mossgiel wool brought 7½d; Wellshot, Fisher, and Yanga, 8d; Barham, Paika, and Steamplains, 8½d; and Haddonrig, 9d.

NEW ZEALAND HEMP.

The hemp market is quiet. At the auction sales to-day 125 bales of New Zealand were bought in.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

LONDON, DEC. 7.

To-day's price of bar silver is 2s 8¼d per ounce standard.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—FRIDAY.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

During the week under review—the first complete week of the month—business has assumed no more extensive proportions, nor has the general tone of the markets improved to any appreciable extent. The even tenor of its course was unpleasantly disturbed early in the week by a meeting of the creditors of a long-established and well-known firm, and several Sussex-street houses have been hit rather heavily. Taken as a whole, quotations have scarcely fluctuated at all during the past week. Breadstuffs, as is always the case about this time of the year, were very dull. The price of milling wheat cannot be said to have been definitely settled yet, but probably more will be said on this score next week, towards the end of which it is expected that supplies will commence to come to hand with a little more freedom. In the meantime the Southern colonies are still supplying the city mills which are yet working, several of them having shut down for repairs, preparatory to the new season's work. Neither bran nor pollard displayed any activity. The latter line, however, was not quite as spiritless as the former, there being still a little demand for poultry-feed. Oats stocks continue quite sufficient to meet all requirements. Although this line is extremely dull, holders cannot profitably sell at much below quotations while the present value at the source of supply is maintained. Prime maize was rather scarce and firm. It's having become known that the next San Francisco boat will bring a large quantity of maize, which is stated to aggregate to some 350 tons, did not tend to improve the market. A good quantity of this, however, has already been ordered for shipment to Northern Queensland. Stocks of Victorian chaff continue large; and although advices have been received that supplies are falling off on the other side, no appreciable shrinkage has yet been noticed in receipts here. At the railway supplies of chaff and other forage lines are daily increasing, although prices are at a very low ebb. Several heavy shipments of new globe onions having arrived from Victoria a decline in values has been experienced, and still further falls are expected. Hunter Rivers were affected similarly. Potato supplies were about equal to the demand, and prices for prime quality have been maintained. In the dairy branch a little increased demand for Christmas requirements is now being felt. Agents, however, do not expect to be nearly as busy as they were at the corresponding period of last year. In fact, prices of those lines now usually coming into requisition are considerably lower than they were towards the close of 1892.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Potatoes were firmer and onions weaker, other lines being practically unchanged to-day. Supplies, generally speaking, were large, both coastwise and at the Railway.

THE TERMINUS MARKET.

Prime maize ruled firm. Suburban produce merchants living along the line are beginning to find that they can get Tumut maize delivered at their respective stations at equal to the Sydney market price, which, of course, is a consideration. At Redfern country maize realised full rates at auction. Oats were unchanged.

The closing quotations were:—

Maize.—Market firm. Prime quoted at 3s 7d per bushel.

H. PRESCOTT AND CO., Sussex-street, Sydney (established 1850), Sell Produce by auction and privately. Highest prices, prompt returns.—[ADVT.]

JOHN A. MOORE and Co., flour and produce salesmen, 133 Sussex-street, sell at Redfern daily. Full value obtained and proceeds rendered promptly.—[ADVT.]

Oats.—Dull. Prime bright feed quoted at 2s 8d to 2s 9½d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, 2s 11d to 3s per bushel.

Peas.—Dun, 3s 1d; grey, dull, at 4s 6d; and blue, scarce, at 4s 10d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Scarce at 3s 4d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business was dull at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, £8 12s 6d; city brands, £9; Victorian roller quoted at £8 15s to £9; and old milling wheat, nominally 3s 7d, Sydney delivery. City millers offer 3s 3d for new wheat without, however, succeeding in effecting purchases. It seems the general opinion of agents in Sussex-street, through whose hands a quantity of milling-wheat passes, that it will open at fully 1d higher than the abovementioned figure. Pending supplies coming to hand, however, nothing definite can be said.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

No improvement has occurred in this market. Receipts at the railway were large and prices unchanged, viz.:—Bran, 7½d; and pollard, 8½d to 9d; city millers quote 9d per bushel.

THE FORAGE MARKET.

All lines coming under this head continued dull. Hunter River lucerne stocks are fairly heavy, 86 trucks having come forward this morning. A decline of 5s per ton was noticed. At the railway an extra prime truck of chaff realised £4 1s 8d per ton.

The closing quotations were:—

Chaff.—Dull. Prime Victorian to £3 10s; hot samples plentiful and dull at £2 15s to £3 5s. Local: Medium, old, from £2 12s 6d; prime, £3 5s; extra prime, £4 per ton.

Hay.—Prime scarce. Local oaten, in bundles, medium, £3; prime, £3 15s to £4 per ton.

Lucerne.—Supplies large; market easier; £2 10s for medium quality; prime, railway, to £3 5s; Hunter River plentiful, medium £1 to £2 10s, best £3 per ton.

Straw.—Firmer. Tasmanian unsaleable at £2 10s to £2 11s 6d; local, bundled, nominally at £2; derrick-pressed in good demand at £3 5s to £3 6s 8d per ton.

THE POTATO MARKET.

The Kallatina's cargo of 1800 bags of potatoes received an unexpected impetus, owing to a strong demand having sprung up from Queensland. Nearly one-fourth of the total supply was purchased by shippers, and an advance of 5s per ton was the result. 300 bags were forwarded to Brisbane to-day, and 200, or perhaps more, will be sent to-morrow. Only 25 bags of Hunter Rivers were available. Prices of these remained unchanged.

The closing quotations were:—Hunter River, £4; Clarence River, to £4 10s for prime; and railway, £3 15s to £4 5s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—New Globes have further declined, large supplies being expected on Monday. They ruled dull at £9.

Beeswax.—Dark, 8½d; good bright, 10d; choice, to 10½d per lb.

Honey.—From 3d to 3½d per lb.; extra pure, 4d.

Lard.—Dull. Finely rendered, in bladders, 3d to 4½d; bulk, 2d to 3d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Only a moderate amount of business came under notice to-day. The only actual change was an advance of 1d per dozen in eggs, which are slowly improving.

Butter.—Fair demand. The closing quotations were:—Best creamery and Berrima Cold-climate Company, 8d; factory, 7d to 8d; dairy, 6d to 7d per lb.

Eggs.—Advanced to 9d to 10d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Firm. Hand-cured bacon, 6d to 6½d; machine-cured, 5d to 5½d. Hams: Colonial, 11d; English, 1s 2½d; and New Zealand, 1s 0½d per lb.

Cheese.—Dull, large supplies. Best brands of ordinary, 3d to 4d; second, 3d; small loaf, 4d; extra prime, 4½d per lb.

Poultry.—Dull. Quality mostly inferior. Prime young birds in demand; other sorts dull. Fowls, 2s 6d to 4s; ducks, 2s 9d to 3s 6d; geese, best, 4s 6d to 5s; turkeys—cocks 8s to 12s, hens 3s 6d to 7s.

WOOD SALES.

At the wood sales at Darling Harbour this morning about 60 trucks were again available. The market again receded. The closing quotations were:—Foot wood, 8s to 10s 6d; billet wood, 5s to 8s; bundled wood, 10s; bakers' wood, 6s 6d to 9s; bark, none in.

THE REDFERN SALES.

This week's supply at the Redfern terminus market was again considerably larger than that of its predecessor, the number of trucks of chaff alone being about equal to the average supply, of all descriptions during the past two months. In all 298 trucks were submitted at auction, in addition to a good number which were sold privately. This compares favourably with the previous week's supply, when only 202 trucks were offered, while on the two weeks preceding that the numbers were 138 and 98 respectively, thus showing a steady increase. Had the whole of the supply which reached Redfern, however, been sold, the number would have been still larger, but, the sheds being insufficiently large, a good number had to be held over for Monday's sale. Competition throughout has been extremely dull, except where extra-prime quality was offered. Chaff was very plentiful and dull of sale. Good leafy lucerne commanded some attention; but inferior grades were very difficult to move. Prime old oaten hay also had a rather buoyant time, to the exclusion of unmatured hay. Derrick-pressed straw was scarce, and advanced in price. The week's supply was apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 113; oaten hay, in bundles 45, sheaves 26, in trusses 21, bales 1; lucerne, in bales 29, in trusses 21, derrick-pressed 1; straw, bundled 6, derrick 7, bales 1; maize, 8; bran and pollard, 3; and potatoes 12.

To-day's supply was again large, aggregating 57 trucks. At the opening of the sales, there being a little good quality offering, some improvement took place, and a few trucks commanded some keen competition. Among these the most notable was a truckload of prime dry oaten chaff from the Junee district, which realised the now very unusual price of 4s 1d per cwt. Another truck from the same locality brought 3s 9d as the second highest price of the day, this being followed by a bad third in 3s 10d. Nothing really good in the way of old oaten hay was forward, 3s being the top price received. Sheaves ranged from 1s to 2s 9d per cwt. according to quality. Prime bale lucerne brought to 3s 2d and best truss to 3s per cwt. Derrick straw realised from 2s 3d to 2s 4d. Maize found a good demand at full market rates, while potatoes, which are increasing in supply, ranged from 3s 6d to 4s per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 11; oaten hay in bundles, 7; oaten sheaves, 5; lucerne, in bales 10, in truss 6, derrick 1; straw, derrick-pressed, 2; maize, 2; bran, 1; and potatoes, 5.

Amongst the consignees were Messrs. J. Bridge and Co., Ellis and Co., J. N. Brunker, H. Prescott and Co., George Wells, W. Inglis and Son, Dent and Perry, the South Coast and West Camden Co-operative Company, Heaton Bros., and J. L. Moore and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Morris, Morundah, (truck No. 1309), 2s 7d; Lord, Junee (2749), 4s 1d; Drummond (5766), passed; Humphries and M'Kinnon (7216), 3s 9d; Macz and Austin, Narrowmine (9818), passed; Muldoon, Bathurst (8098), 2s 101; Yowell (6759), 1s 8d; Morrison, Newbridge (6661), 2s 6d; Richards, Kelso (8509), 2s 7d; M'Kibbon, Ironwongie (3126), passed; Blazeley, Woodstock (2194), passed.

Hay.—Oaten, sheaves, from Bushell, Windsor (2836), 2s; Murphy, Richmond (5541), 1s 8d; Brangdon, Spring Hill (1098), 2s 6d; Dickson, Windsor (1068), 1s 6d; Lobb (5412), 1s. Bundled, from Nowland, St. Mary's (3275), 2s 7d; Goldfinch (6152), passed, and (6983), 2s; Dumphy, Menangle (3147), 2s; Bell, Bathurst (4819), 2s 10d; Murphy, Kelso (4598), passed; and Murray, Bowwongle (4332), 2s per cwt.

Lucerne.—From J. Crouch, Branxton (7804), 2s 6d; Kan Saw, Tamworth (567), 2s 3d; Cramp (3229) and (7246), 2s 6d; Matheson (7976) and (5525), 2s 9d; Naylon, Maitland (1454), 2s 5d; Sue John, Tamworth (6278), 2s 6d; Page, Mudgee (2613), 2s 7d; M'Ewan and Cox (830), 2s 2d. In truss, from Dickson, Windsor (2999), 2s 7d; Gardiner (1558), 2s 8d; Geehan (7338), 2s; Lobb (5412), 2s 6d; Davis, Mulgrave (463), 2s 6d; Hannabus, Windsor (3363), 2s 4d. Derrick-pressed, from Fuller, Dripstone (2868), 2s per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick pressed, from Drew and Bax, Mudgee (1411), 2s 4d, and Smith, Maryvale (5170), 2s 3d per cwt.

Bran.—From the Great Western Milling Company, Millthorpe (5180), 20 bags, 7½d per bushel.

Maize.—From Rutter, Windsor (3735), 3s 7d, and Quirk, Wellington (1137), 3s 7d per bushel.

Potatoes.—From J. Yates, Singleton (6856), 2 loads, 3s 9d, and (177), 4s; Jacobs, Branxton (556), 3s 9d; and Muxlow (same truck), 3s 6d; Moylan, East Maitland (198), 3s 6d; and Bowd, Scone (10927), 3s 9d per cwt.

THE FRUIT MARKETS.

A much brisker market was experienced to-day, although owing to the largely increased supplies chiefly from local sources, a pretty general decline took place. Cherries was the only line which did not suffer, and indeed they seemed to slightly improve. This was owing to the local supplies commencing to give out and the intercolonial supplies not being at the present moment equal to the demand upon them. Local gooseberry supplies are also easing off, but the demand for this line was not quite as firm as hitherto, the public having apparently now got tired of this variety, and taken to apricots and peaches instead. These two lines, as well as plums of all descriptions, were especially abundant, a good demand being sustained, large quantities being consumed by the street hawkers.

There were plenty of oranges available. Those growers who sent in their fruit earlier in the season are apparently going to come out best in the long run, for the demand for this variety is now being curtailed very considerably owing to the run on the summer fruits. Any fruit, no matter how favourably received at first, can only last a limited time. If there is any variety at all available the public will have it, even if they have to pay a little more for the luxury. In this instance, however, they can have a change at a considerably low figure. Bananas were rather scarce, and prices advanced somewhat. Stocks of pineapples are still large, and are moving off very slowly. Local apples and pears, as well as imported watermelons and rockmelons, all suffered more or less from the universal decline.

An agitation is now going on in Queensland for a reduction in the freight of fruit in that colony. This is principally to enable the consumers of cherries and other such fruits grown in the New England district of New South Wales to get the fruit at a reasonable rate. It has been pointed out that while the freight by rail to Brisbane is 4s 2d per quarter case, the water freight from Sydney on similar cases is 1s 2d, including harbour dues, and that from Hobart, 2s. If the agitation has the desired effect it will have the dual result of enabling the growers in the Northern districts to compete with the Victorian and Tasmanian growers on a more equal footing, and will also considerably reduce the price to the consumer. As most of the fruit from the southern colonies passes through the hands of the Sydney agents, any movement of this kind is sure to be deprecated by them.

The newly-initiated enterprise of importing raspberries from Victoria in buckets and pottles has been responded to in a most liberal manner by the Sydney public. The first consignment arrived early in the week, and sold readily at about the rate of 4d per lb. Further supplies are due shortly, and orders have already been booked for the greater part.

The closing quotations were:—

Apples.—Local, cooking, fair demand, larger supplies, 4s to 6s per gin-case.

Oranges.—Market well supplied and lower. Windfalls, plentiful, 2s to 3s; packing, 3s to 4s; best, 6s to 7s per case.

Lemons.—Good demand. Old crop, small 5s to 6s, large 8s; second crop, 6s per case.

Pineapples.—Market oversupplied. Queensland, Cairns 3s 6d to 4s 6d. Brisbane 4s 6d to 5s; Queens, 7s per case; and Fijis, none in.

Bananas.—Short supply; demand good; 3s 6d to 4s per bunch; 12s to 14s per case for country orders.

Plums.—Local, cherry and seedlings, 2s to 3s per gin-case.

Apricots.—3s to 5s per gin-case.

Watermelons.—From Queensland, at 5s to 8s per dozen.

Rockmelons.—Queensland, 3s to 4s per dozen.

Gooseberries.—Local (Goulburn), 2s to 2s 6d per quarter case; Victorian, 2s 6d to 3s.

Cherries.—Local Kentish and May Duke, 2s 6d to 3s; and Napoleon Biggareaus, 5s to 5s 6d; Biggareaus, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; White Hearts, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; Black Tartarian, 4s to 5s 6d; Black Hearts, 3s to 4s 6d; Victorian, 5s to 7s per quarter-case.

Currants.—A few black, 6s to 7s 6d per quarter-case.

Raspberries.—About 4d per lb. for a limited quantity.

Passion Fruit.—8s to 10s per case.

Pears.—6s to 6s per gin-case.

Peaches.—Local Brig's May, 3s to 5s; inferior, 2s to 3s per half-case.

Strawberries.—Getting done, 9d to 1s; extra prime, 1s 6d per quart.

Cocoanuts.—Market bare.

Peanuts.—Good quality scarce, at 1½d to 2½d per lb.

Dates.—2½d to 3d per lb.

THE VEGETABLE MARKET.

Considering the time of the year and the abundance of vegetables, no complaint could be made this morning on the score of want of activity among the buyers at the Belmore Markets. With the exception of cucumbers and vegetable marrows, both of which were in over-supply, the greater portion of stocks were cleared out at satisfactory rates. French beans were a shade scarcer, and a slight advance in price was the consequence. The supplies of potatoes are daily becoming less, but owing to the abundance coming to hand from other sources the demand is declining and prices falling. Rhubarb was plentiful, and found a ready sale at lower values.

Quotations run as follow:—Cabbages, 2s to 3s 6d; carrots, 6d to 9d; turnips, 1s 3d; lettuce, 6d to 9d; radishes, 4d to 6d; beetroot, 9d per dozen bunches; peas, 2s 3d to 3s 6d per bushel; turnips, 1s to 1s 4d per dozen bunches; Sydney potatoes, 7s to 7s 6d; new Early Rose potatoes, 8s 6d to 4s 6d per cwt.; all herbs, 1s 3d per dozen bunches; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 10d per dozen bunches; parsley, 1s; watercress, 1s 3d; rhubarb, 1s 6d to 1s 9d; asparagus, 4s; horse radish, 6s to 7s; broad beans, 1s 3d; French beans, 1s 6d to 2s; celery, 5s; cucumbers, 6d to 1s per dozen for garden; tomatoes, 2s 6d to 3s per case; vegetable marrows, 2s to 2s 6d per dozen; and green fodder, 6d per dozen bundles.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, F. L. Barker and Co., Hill Clark and Co., J. C. Young and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., New Zealand Land Association, Limited (and the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited), John Bridge and Co., J. N. Brunker, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co., the Pastoral, Finance, Agency Association, and Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report having held sales yesterday.

Tallow.—A distinctly easier feeling was noticeable in this market, and reductions in values had to be submitted to. Prime mutton declined 2s 6d; medium, 5s; best mixed, 5s to 7s 6d; medium mixed, 12s; best beef, 10s, and medium beef, 15s per ton. Quotations—Prime mutton, £22 to £22 10s; ditto mixed, £21 15s, £22; medium, £21 to £21 10s; best beef, £21 10s to £21 15s; medium, £20 10s to £21; inferior, small, and broken, £18 to £20.

Hides.—A shortage in the supplies caused a little additional movement in the market. For prime extra-heavy weights, which were scarce, very strong competition prevailed, with prices at even higher levels than those of last week. Other sorts fully maintained late rates, and in some few cases a slight advance could be noted. Quotations: Prime extra-heavy and best-conditioned, 3½d to 3¾d; good heavy, 2¾d to 3d; ordinary heavy, 2½d to 2¾d; sloppy heavy, 2d to 2¼d; medium, 1¾d to 1⅞d; best light, 1¾d to 2d; ordinary light, 1½d to 1¾d; dry station, 1½d to 2d.

Sheep-skins.—An average attendance of buyers bid much brisker yesterday than earlier in the week, although no alteration in rates can be noted. Butchers' green skins, best qualities of which were scarce, met with fair inquiry, but prices were without change. Quotations: Full-woolled skins, 4½d to 4¾d; medium wools, 3½d to 3¾d; short, 3d to 2½d; butchers' green skins, 40d to 50d; seconds, 28d to 35d; short, 12d to 24d; pelts, 6d to 1s 3d.

THE CITY YARDS.

Messrs. F. L. Barker and Co. report:—Pigs: Small supplies forward during the past week, but no improvement was noticeable in prices. At Friday's and Monday's sales prices were very low indeed, especially for porkers, but bacon pigs sold fairly well. At yesterday's sales prices improved somewhat; best porkers made to 24s per head, medium 16s to 20s, others from 12s per head. Best bacon sorts made to 39s per head, medium to 34s, others from 28s per head. We sold 195 since last report as follows:—143 from Southern ports up to 38s 6d, averaging 24s 2d; 17 from Macleay River up to 31s, averaging 20s 6d; 13 from Richmond River up to 25s, averaging 20s 4d; 18 from Manning River up to 17s, averaging 8s 9d; 9 from Clarence River up to 20s, averaging 12s. Calves: The market well supplied, chiefly with large calves, for which prices were very low. Extra prime and heavy made to 40s, medium to 25s per head. Small prime quality calves, 3 to 4 months old, sold well, making from 20s to 32s per head. We sold 51 since last report as follows:—21 from Gundagai up to 37s, averaging 29s 2d; 17 from Coolac up to 30s, averaging 20s 4d; 13 from Coolac up to 30s, averaging 25s.

WOOL SALE.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, will offer a catalogue of 5500 bales at 3 p.m. on Monday, 11th instant, which will include the following well-known brands:—JMQ over Newlands, 70 (Moree); half-circle over D over Cullengoral, 100 (Mudgee); Y in diamond, 120 (Queanbeyan); JM over B, 80 (Byrock); BB conjoined over Brindley Park, 600 (Merriwa); Bouyeo, 250 (Young); R, 200 (Mudgee); Dunn, 180 (Forbes); J&D over OM, 200 (Nymagee); KXP, 200 (Young); A&B over Casilis, 480; Llangollen, 334 (Casilis); Garangula, 250 (Young); DF, 50 (Darlington Point); LGN, 63 (Casilis); Moonjarea, 260 (Queensland); DOD over Nundubunere, 130 (Queensland); Erda Vale, 60 (Coonamble); EAS over Narrogal, 50 (Molong); WIG over Main Camp, 110 (Upper Hunter).—[ADVT.]

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by public auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Cottage and three acres land, fronting Brewer-street, Concord, for sum of £850; block land, Dural district, for sum of £10 per acre; 32 shares North Shore Steam Ferry Co. for sum of £1 11s per share; allotment land, Makinson-street, Gladesville, for sum of £40; two cottages, Simmons-street, Newtown, for sum of £250; and, on the ground, on Saturday last, on account of the Hon. Minister for Lands, the whole of the unsold allotments of Crown lands subdivision, Pennant Hills, at prices ranging from £174 to £83 per lot (total, £1676); and also, on private account, at Wahroonga, various portions of the Bundarra Estate Subdivision, at prices ranging from £100 to £100 per acre (total, £1000 3s 8d).

Messrs. W. Pritchard and Co. report having sold, since last report.—South Annandale Estate, allotments in section B1, at prices ranging from £7 to £7 10s per foot—£2045 1s 8d; portion allotment, Trafalgar-street, North Annandale Estate, £37 10s; block of land New South Head-road, Woollahra, £800; allotment, Wickham Estate, Arncliffe, fronting Forest-road, at £4 per foot—£131 10s; two brick cottages and weatherboard buildings, Emma-street, Leichhardt, £800. Total sales, £3414 1s 8d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

W. PRITCHARD AND SON.—On the Ground, South Annandale, at 3, Land.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—On the Ground, Lindfield, Seldon's Estate, at 4, Land.

R. B. CROPLEY.—On the Ground, Leichhardt, at 3.30, Cottage.

J. TAYLOR AND CO.—At Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, at 11, Cottages, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

DALWOOD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, Overmantels, Bookcases, Pictures, Toilets, &c.; on the Premises, Park-street, Sutherland, at 2.45, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

M. V. SOLOMON.—At Newtown Markets, at 2, Furniture, &c.

J. BROWN AND CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

STRONGMAN AND CO.—At their Rooms, Burwood, at 3, Furniture, Billiard Table, &c.

GOODIN AND CO.—At Rosaville, Surry-street, Marrickville, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

J. O. FLEMING AND CO.—At Grafton Loan Office, Erskine-street, at 2.30 Unredeemed Pledges.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

J. BRIDGE AND CO.—At Wool Exchange, at 2, Wool.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, AND CO.—At Wool Exchange, at 2, Wool.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Wool Exchange, at 2, Wool.

FAT STOCK SALES.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At W. Inglis's Stud Farm, near Picton, at 11, Stud of Pure Jersey Cattle.

A. WILSON AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

BARNARD AND CO.—At the corner of Ivy and Abercrombie streets, Redfern, at 2.30, Horses, Carts, Harness, &c.

STRONGMAN AND CO.—At their Rooms, Burwood, at 3, Van, Harness, &c.

DALWOOD AND CO.—At Park-street, Sutherland, at 2.45, Horses, Carts, Harness, &c.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business was a little better in the Mining market yesterday. Block 10 shares sold at 15s 3d, Mount Morgan at 42s, and Mount Allen at 4s 11d. Proprietary shares closed at—buyers 49s 6d, sellers 50s 6d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Junction	...	2/11
Stockton	3/9 ...	6/	Ditto North	...	5d
Sydney and Pt. Hacking	— ...	40/	Hero	4d ...	9d
Vale of Clwydd	3/6 ...	5/	Mt. Stewart	— ...	1/
Wallsend	16 ...	20	GOLD.		
Wickham and Bullock I.	3/6 ...	7/6	Bayley's Reward, No. 1 South	30/ ...	—
SILVER.			Mt. Morgan	40/ ...	42/6
Broken Hill	49/6 ...	50/6	Peak Hill	— ...	5/6
Block 10	15/3 ...	15/9	Sunlight West, con.	2/11 ...	3/4
Block 14	4/9 ...	—			
Central	3/10 ...	4/			

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Mount Allen, 4s 11d. Noon: Mount Morgan, 42s. Afternoon: Block 10, 15s 3d.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MUDGEE, FRIDAY.

Mining matters in the district are very quiet just now, neither reefing nor alluvial work disclosing anything sensational, with the exception of the Golden Hole at Morrissey's Paddock. At Pipeclay, Appletree Flat, Cooyal, Enfield, Gratai, and Cullenbone miners are pegging away, and for the most part are able to lay by a little for Christmas. The famed Prospectors' claim in Morrissey's Paddock is still like a pudding with golden plums, and the next wash promises a sensational result. Over 10oz. in nuggets (splendid gold) were brought into town this week, which had been picked out of the wash. No other claims have struck metal, but two or three will bottom in a few days. Wolfmuller's dirt, from the Nil Desperandum, gave £2 per week per man, but some of the party do not think this good enough, although nuggets may be unearthed at any time. Morrow and Pyre's three loads of dirt turned out very satisfactorily. In consequence of the water in Smith's dam being exhausted, nothing more can be done in the way of washing until rain falls. Work is proceeding very satisfactorily at the Log Paddock, but washing will not properly begin until the new year. Crossing's Paddock is still turning out the yellow metal. Wall, Meally, and party, surface mining at Bagly, are reported to be doing very well. A 3oz. 6dwt. piece was amongst their recent finds. Hough and party, at Cox's Paddock, Cullenbone, sold a nice lot of coarse gold during the week to one of the banks.

PAMBULA, FRIDAY.

Warne and party have crushed a small parcel of 5 tons of stone from the Ethel reef for 16oz. 17dwt. smelted gold.

GYMPIE, FRIDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—Phoenix Company crushed 263 tons, yielding 1035oz. gold; dividend, 14d. Sales: Great Eastern, No. 1 South, 3s 10d, 3s 10½d; Nicholl's Lease, 10d; Golden Piles, 14s 6d down to 14s 3d; Great Zealand, No. 1 North, 7s 6d; Phoenix, No. 1 South, 8s 4½d; North Smithfield, 18s 6d to 19s 3d. To-night's quotations:—No. 2 Great Eastern, seller 4s 9d, buyer 4s 7½d; Great New Zealand, seller 2s, buyer 1s 10d.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Silver companies opened with buyers at improved prices, but the demand was not maintained. The only sales quoted were Central Broken, 3s 9d to 3s 10½d. Among Victorian gold companies Midas Consols had improved market, selling at 9s 1d to 9s 6d. Star of the East opened at a large further advance, shares changing hands at 60s; but the rise was not maintained, and the market closed with a sale at 44s. Prentice Freehold improved, with sales at 58s to 59s. Berry West sold at 33s 6d; Duke North, 9s 6d, 9s, and 9s 3d; Golden Age, 20s 3d, 20s 6d; Hustler: No. 1, 3s 6d; Long Tunnel Extended, 64s; Clarence United, 47s; Chalk's Freehold, 14s; South New Moon, 9s 8d. A firm market was experienced for Western Australian ventures, the principal sales being Bayley's Consols, 5s 6d to 5s 8d; Bayley's No. 1 South, 44s to 45s; Croesus, 9s, 9s 9d, 9s 3d; Coolgardie Syndicate, £102 10s, £105; Fortune of War, 6s 1d to 6s 4d; M'Culloch's Syndicate at £42.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Sales reported on 'Change to-day included Coolgardie, 1000 shares in the company, £103, £99; Mount Burgess, 400 shares, £80, £77, £78, £77; M'Culloch, 375 shares, £43, £42 10s; Lefroy, 270 shares, £14, £13, £13 10s, £13; Baker's Creek, 24s 6d; Ivanhoe, 9s 6d, 8s 9d; Croesus, 9s; Fortune of War, 6s; Lake View and Boulder East, 4s; Blackborne, paid, 1s 7d; Brokens, 49s 6d, 50s; Block 10, 14s 11d, 14s 9d; Central, 3s 10½d; South, paid, 2s 6d; Leigh's Creek, auction, 3d.

BROKEN HILL SMELTING RETURNS.

Yesterday Mr. J. J. Weston received by telegraph from Broken Hill the following smelting returns for the week ended 7th December:—Proprietary Company: Ore treated, 9068 tons; bullion obtained, 945 tons; total silver contents, 254,409oz.—week's run from all sources. Block 10 Company: Ore treated, 98 tons; bullion obtained, 13 tons; total silver contents, 25,730oz. Block 14 Company: Ore treated, 464 tons; bullion obtained, 122 tons; total silver contents, 80466oz.

RETURNS.

Mount Allen Gold-mining Company.—Have cleaned up 274 tons in all for a yield of 34oz. smelted gold. Water finished.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company.—Ore sold for week 144 tons, containing 6579oz. silver and 56 tons lead gross.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Waterloo, Steiglitz.—Sunk shaft 9ft. for week, total depth below 270ft. level 92ft. Country clean slate. Now enlarging shaft for opening frames. Contractor making good progress with the erection of battery; foundations for the extra 10 heads are completed.

North Woah Hawp.—No. 5 level: North main drive in hard country. South drive opening up stone of promising character. No. 3: North main drive progressing favourably; stopes in south end looking better. No. 2 level: East crosscut progressing satisfactorily.

North Prince Extended.—West crosscut extended 7ft. for week, in hard country, total 471ft.

Last Chance United.—No. 5 level: Crosscut extended 12ft., still in good country. North drive extended 10ft., in stone about 2ft. thick, well mineralised; stopes carrying plenty of payable stone. No. 4 level: South drive off little crosscourse in large body of stone, showing good gold.

South Woah Hawp.—No. 4 level: South main drive extended 7ft. for week, total 110ft.

New Normanby.—Stopes No. 3 level show plenty of stone of payable quality. No 4 level: West crosscut driven 5ft., small veins in face. No. 5: Indicator rise up 50ft. in clean country, west stone small. No. 6 west: South drive extended 6ft., stopes as usual. No. 7: South drive extended 6ft., stone poor. Indicator stone, north, shows gold.

Loco.—The main north drive on bottom level has been further extended 10ft.; total distance from shaft, 85ft. The country is favourable for working; stone is smaller, and still carrying gold; water about the same.

Great Albion, Steiglitz.—Have started to put a tunnel into the lode, and am now in 12ft.

British Queen.—Rise over the slide at 500ft. level now up 54ft.; have passed through some nice-looking veins. Stone on western slates shows gold in breaking. East crosscut at 400ft. level in 240ft. from western indicator slates; face of drive in good working slate.

Mount Lewisson Gold-mining Company, week ended November 25.—Have taken up an underhand stope south from the bottom of the winze shaft, but have so far failed to drop across ore rich enough to bag. We estimate what we are on at present about from 3oz. to 5oz. per ton.

Crown of Peak Hill Gold-mining Company.—The Great Eastern lode is now about 8ft. from our boundary at a depth of 280ft. from surface, and should it keep its present underlay will come into this company's ground at about 330ft. from surface. Two men driving at 160ft. level have driven 8ft., but nothing fresh has been discovered. At Kelly's shaft two men driving north-west on wall at the 80ft. level. There is a small leader carrying a little gold. Have finished crushing 416 tons of stone for the public, and am now crushing 65 tons from our tributors.

B. H. Proprietary, week ended November 29.—Darling's shaft—No. 2 level: No. 3 east crosscut extended 1ft., total 93ft.; work discontinued. South-west drive from north-west stope extended 16ft., total 36ft. North drive from No. 1 stope have resumed work in face and extended same 4ft., total 48ft. No. 1½ level: South uprise risen 6ft., total 49ft.; north drive west from shaft extended 36ft., total 54ft. Wilson's shaft—No. 2 level: No. 1 west crosscut extended 18ft., total 77ft. Paterson's No. 2½ level: North drive from No. 1 west crosscut extended 30ft., total 109ft., and to connection with No. 2 crosscut. Dickenson's shaft: The men are engaged in cutting No. 2 plat. Jamieson's shaft—No. 3 level: No. 1 west crosscut from south west drive extended 9ft., total 222ft. Wigg's shaft No. 1 level: North-west drive from No. 1 crosscut extended 14ft., total 80ft. Block 11 shaft: New shaft has been sunk and timbered 7ft., total 26ft. M'Gregor's shaft—No. 11 floor: Have commenced an east drive for the purpose of connecting with new shaft, corresponding with No. 1 level, and extended same 33ft. M'Bryde's shaft—No. 8 level: No. 1 west crosscut extended 4ft., total 104ft. No. 7 level: No. 1 west crosscut; no work has been done at this point. Drew's shaft—No. 4 level: Uprise from No. 3 east crosscut risen 8ft., total 28ft.

Peak Hill Proprietary, December 2.—At 300ft. level (winze) stoping preparatory to putting in stull timbers. 180ft. level: Drive on new shoot is forward 35ft.; ore in face 6ft. wide, prospecting 5dwt. Stopes above 100ft. level: 250 tons of ore broken as reserve while filling stopes at 180ft. level. Prospecting drive from tunnel forward 26ft.; nothing showing so far.

Tumbarumba Flat Sluicing Company, week ended December 2.—Nozzle worked 29 hours, large pump 74 hours, raising 840 cubic yards of stripping and wash. Have completed washing up the races, and black and grey sand accumulated from three previous washings, which yielded 19oz 11dwt. 6gr of gold. Started stripping on Friday.

New Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, December 2.—Rise has been extended 3ft. 6in., making a total of 88ft. No change to report. 25 tons crushed for the public.

Ivanhoe Gold-mining Company, November 11.—Well in shaft being sunk conjointly with the Coolgardie Gold-mining and Prospecting Company, W.A., Limited, close to their property. Owing to the trouble about water have not been able to put men on to sinking, and work has also been somewhat delayed owing to non-arrival of tools.

New Koh-i-noor Gold and Silver Mining Company, December 2. The furnace worked continuously for the week ending 1st December, putting through 163 tons 8cwt. 3qr. 11lb. net, or 175 tons 6cwt. gross sulphide ore, and 25 tons 2 cwt. 2qr. of gossan ore, making a total for the week's smelting of 189 tons 0cwt. 1qr. 11lb. The quantity of matte produced for the week is 12 tons 10cwt. This, with the matte from last week's run, is being bagged, and will be sent away on Tuesday, the 5th, will be about 15 tons. The calcining furnace was lit on Monday, the 27th ultimo, and up to the end of the week 50 tons 10cwt. copper ore was calcined. This will greatly assist the furnaces, and allow the ore in the kilns a little more time for burning.

British B.H.P. Mine, week ended November 29.—Blackwood's shaft, 100ft. level: The north drive off the No. 2 west crosscut extended 26ft., total 83ft. Patton's shaft, 100ft. level: We have completed the plat, mentioned in last report, and are now fixing a set of chairs in the north-western compartment of the shaft, where we have a safety-cage running. Howell's shaft, 200ft. level: In the No. 2 west crosscut, about 135ft. west of shaft, we have started an uprise in sulphide ore, for purpose of connecting with 11th floor, far north stopes, same being risen 3ft. Retallick's shaft, 112ft. level: No. 1 north-west crosscut extended 17ft., total 74ft., and are now nearing the boundary line. The tributors at work in the mine are working very satisfactorily; the ore broken by them is of high grade, and is being shipped to Dry Creek.

Great Boulder G. M. Company, Coolgardie.—Machinery working well; 10oz. of fine gold per ton. The machinery is Reading's patent fine gold amalgamator and the Austral Otis ore-crusher.

Ivanhoe Gold-mining Company, Hannan's Rush.—The following telegram has been received from the mine manager:—"Two ounces value per ton.

STOP that cough, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—the best specific for all throat and lung diseases. It will allay inflammation, aid respiration, and strengthen the vocal organs. Ayer's almanacs are free to all. Ask for one.—[ADVT.]

THE SUSPICIOUS FIRE.

The City Coroner, Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P., opened an inquest yesterday, at his Court, Chancery-square, touching the fire which occurred on Wednesday last at the Tarragon Hotel, King and Sussex streets, of which Mr. Adam Mutch is the licensee. Mr. Neville Montagu appeared for the Fire Brigades Board, and Mr. Lyons for the hotel manager.

The jury, after being sworn, visited the scene of the fire.

John O'Neill, manager of the hotel, said he had been employed in that capacity for about four months by Mr. Mutch. The takings amounted to about £5 or £6 a week. A man named Richard M'Namara had been employed at the hotel as a runner, but witness had lately discharged him, as it had been decided not to take any more boarders. Witness went to bed about 11.20 p.m. last Tuesday. He was awakened about 3.30 a.m. on Wednesday, when he was told that the house was on fire. M'Namara was in one of the rooms. After the fire had been put out witness saw that there had been small fires in nearly all of the rooms. The stock, &c., were insured in November last for £49t. There was then about £300 worth in the hotel. He believed that nearly all the stock bottles in one of the bars contained simply tea and dirty water. The public bar was fairly well stocked on the night previous to the fire. Anyone so inclined could have broken into the premises.

The inquiry was adjourned till Monday next.

CHARGES OF HORSE-STEALING.

At the Balmain Police Court yesterday before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., Charles King, 29, was charged with stealing one bay gelding, valued at £16, the property of John Batty.

John Batty, a wood and coal merchant, residing at Reynolds-street, Balmain, stated that on the 20th October last he was the owner of a bay gelding branded C over W on the near shoulder. The horse was running about in a paddock adjoining his property on the night of the above date. The next morning he missed the horse, and he put an advertisement in the *Sydney Morning Herald*. He received a reply the same day from a man named Leon Desirees, who had the horse in his possession. The horse outside the court he identified as his property.

Leon Desirees, residing at Camperdown, stated that he attended a sale at Parramatta on the 21st October. He saw the accused there, and had a conversation about a horse he was leading with only the winkers on. The horse outside the court was the one they were talking about. He bought it from the accused for £2 10s, and gave the accused 30s on account, for which amount he received a receipt in accused's handwriting.

The accused was then committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

ROPE-STEALING IN THE HARBOUR.

Before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., at the Balmain Police Court, yesterday, James Reid and Ernest Warlond were charged in company with stealing 6cwt. of old rope, valued at £1 16s, the property of David F. Baynan. Messrs. J. J. Reeder and F. J. Donovan appeared for the accused.

David Francis Baynan, residing at Johnstone-street East, Balmain, said that on the night in question he had stolen from his wharf in Johnstone's Bay, Balmain, the rope produced. Subsequently he went to a dealer named Lawson, who was asked to detain any rope sold to him, which he did a few nights afterwards.

Edward Lawson, a dealer, said the accused came to him about the date stated early in the morning, about 3 o'clock. They said they had a depot in Neutral Bay, and bought the rope from various ships in the harbour. He paid £1 for the rope.

Mr. Addison said that the evidence was so unsatisfactory that he had no hesitation in reducing the charge to be met by a fine.

Both the accused, on the advice of their solicitors, then withdrew their plea of not guilty, and were each fined £3; in default, two months' hard labour.

THE COMING ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Presbyterians are right in their recent decision. It is very desirable that the "duty of the Christian at the ballot-box" should be kept well before the people of the Churches. But this is not enough. Until we have some sort of organised system of direct communication with the people in each Church there will be little practical result. I am more and more convinced that the only way to make the power of Christian effort prevail in this matter is to have an "election committee" in connection with each Church on the lines suggested by me in your issue of Wednesday, 29th ultimo. Who will start it?

I am, &c., W. B.

THE SECOND BALLOT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of Saturday last two correspondents have written re the above, and both suggesting something similar. In the first, the method suggested would not get at the difficulty, and would open up a greater curse still, viz., plumping. The second seems feasible, but, if your correspondent will work his theory out, he will find that by changing the position of candidates he will still not get at a true majority. For instance, presuming A B C and D are candidates, and their true value is to be arrived at by points; he must also go further, and find out what the position of any two of these candidates would be presuming any two of them had not gone to the poll, and he would find that the candidate who polled the most number of points does not still necessarily represent the majority. I don't think any plan will be satisfactory other than an absolute second ballot for the two highest candidates, and would only lead to confusion and a number of informal votes, though your first correspondent does not think this much, as he says "it would be only the least intelligent who would not understand" his method; but we cannot all be as intelligent as he is, and it is the "least intelligent" that want protection. Clever people can take care of themselves.

I am, &c., W. B. WILKINSON.

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LEPROSY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is not a comfortable thought that any one of us, at any moment, may be found to have contracted a loathsome disease which carries with it condemnation to the living death of a lazaretto. That such a thought is no chimera the recent case at Maitland demonstrates. It has been suggested that the infection was, in this case, brought by a Madrassee vendor of sweetmeats, but it is this very uncertainty which is the most agitating element of public uneasiness. If a preventive policy could be formulated by our health authorities, the community would have some sense of protection, but this cannot be so long as the medical knowledge of the causes and communicability of leprosy remains so indefinite. Two things, however, we do know—first, that many of the Asiatics who trade among us have come from countries where leprosy is still common; secondly, that the disease, whatever its form, is characterised by a specific bacillus. A conviction that leprosy is infectious must underly our system of isolation, and, from the history of other bacillary diseases, we might reasonably infer that the bacillus of leprosy is the agent of its reproduction. The whole question lies within the medical domain; but the layman may perhaps suggest an antedating of precautionary measures. We endeavour to check the spread of leprosy by isolating suspected cases; why not get up earlier by compelling all Asiatics to submit themselves and their dwellings periodically to a health inspection? We have struck a blow at tuberculosis (which is said to bear a causal relation to leprosy) by registering our dairies and subjecting them to the visits of an inspector. Why should not the dwellings of Asiatics, especially Chinese gardeners, also be registered, and cleanliness of them enforced? Cleanliness would seem to be specially important in the prevention of leprosy, the bacillus of which has its habitat in the skin. The peripatetic hawkers could be examined when applying for renewal of their licenses. I am, &c.,

December 4. D. M.

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WIDOW of a Freemason, wishes meet 2 or 3 gentlemen, complete bachelors' quarters, highest references given, terms moderate. 92 Victoria-street N., Darlinghurst.

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YOUNG widow offers private Home, 2 or 3 gents. Ellesmayne, Pyrmont Bridge-rd., Forest Lodge.

BY Married Couple, furn. Room, near town, use of kitchen, moderate. R. M., Post-office, Oxford-st.

FURNISHED ROOM, one night a week, amateur rehearsals, town, state rental. Ennis, Herald Office.

GENTLEMAN requires small balcony Room, town or near Domain, terms mod. W. W., Herald Office.

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WANTED, furnished Apartments, by young lady, near city, with or without board. M. D., G.P.O.

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WANTED, BOARD and RESIDENCE for young man in respectable Catholic family. Reasonable terms. Apply by letter to HERR RASSMUSSEN, the Danish Herbalist, 547 George-street, Sydney.

YOUNG Lady desires Board, &c., in or near city, must be moderate. Permanent, Herald Office.

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FRITH, DUNBAN, and CO., 47 C'reagh-st., want Furn. House, near Syd., in exchange one at Goulburn. Furn. House, Parramatta, in exchange one in country. Land, suitable poultry farm, exchange for sub. house. House, suburbs, 4 or 5 rooms, about £200, freehold. We can Let hundreds Furn. Houses. Owners send parts.

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TO PROPERTY OWNERS and OTHERS. The undersigned undertake the LETTING and SALE of PROPERTY; also the COLLECTION of RENTS and entire MANAGEMENT of ESTATES. Business in the EASTERN SUBURBS a speciality. Telephone, No. 9w. G. T. CLARKE and CO. { 108 Pitt-street, city; Bondi Junction, Waverley; Queen-st. Junc., Woollahra.

WANTED for 6 months, Fur. House, 5 r., kit., &c., East'n sub., Darlinghurst pref. W. W., Herald, King-st.

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WANTED immediately, comfort. furn. house, Lower Domain or near city, mod. Felix, Herald.

WANTED, a sm. Furn. Cot., N'town, D'lington, Enmore pref. Terms, Urgent, P.O., William-st.

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WANTED, an Allotment of LAND or COTTAGE at Carlton, terms. H. G., Herald Office.

WANTED, furnished COTTAGE on Mountains. William Flemming, Petersham Post-office.

WANTED, HOUSE, 6 or 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, nice yard and garden desirable; Glebe preferred; rent 20s to 25s; good tenant; open one week. Lowest terms to Permanent, Herald.

WANTED, by end December, COTTAGE or HOUSE, with 3 sitting and 3 bedrooms, kitchen, &c., large yard, with stable, close to George-street West. G. W., Haymarket P.O.

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WANTED to Purchase, for cash, about £500, a compact small Balcony HOUSE, in Paddington, near tram, modern build; must have a large yard. Address A. L., Paddington Post-office.

WANTED, at Strathfield, in high position, for 12 months, from 1st March, Cottage RESIDENCE of 8 or 10 rooms, unfurnished, or partly furnished, careful tenant, moderate rent. R. O., Post-office, Bowral.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, December 8.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four.)

VICKERY V. BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON (PART HEARD).

Mr. G. B. Simpson, Q.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. T. J. Dickson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Messrs. Hughes, Hughes, and Digby, for the defendant borough. This was an action brought by George Begg Vickery against the Borough Council of Paddington to recover compensation for loss sustained by him through the alleged negligence of the defendants in the construction, care, and management of Soudan-street, within the borough, also of a culvert constructed in continuation of Soudan-street over a creek, and of a box drain and other works. Defendants were charged, further, with negligence in the care and management of the creek referred to and a quarry in the vicinity of the creek.

The evidence for the defendant was concluded, and the addresses of counsel were not concluded at 4 o'clock, when the further hearing was adjourned until Monday next.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(Before Mr. Justice Foster and a jury of four.)

LEISNER V. LONDON.

Plaintiff and defendant appeared in person. This was an action brought by Laura Leisner against Philip London, trading as Henry Tait, to recover compensation for the alleged seizure and conversion by the defendant of the plaintiff's goods and chattels, namely, household furniture, three boxes containing wearing apparel, books, papers, documents of title, and 2000 printed circulars. Damages were laid at £200. Defendant denied that he had taken the goods. The jury found that the goods, furniture, deeds, and documents to be delivered to the plaintiff at the cost of the defendant, with damages for deprivation assessed at £75. Failing return within 48 hours the damages to be increased by £15, value of the said goods, exclusive of deeds and documents, which are to be returned forthwith.

THOMPSON AND WIFE V. SHAW.

Mr. Noble, instructed by Mr. Lewis Levy, appeared for the plaintiff. Defendant did not appear. This was an action brought by Robert Thompson and wife against Jane Shaw for slander. Damages were laid at £25. The defendant did not appear, and the only question was one of assessment of damages.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £10.

DONEY AND ANOTHER V. BENNETT.

Mr. Rogers, Q.C., and Mr. Heydon, instructed by Mr. Sullivan, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. W. A. Walker for the defendant, instructed by Mr. Charles E. Herbert. This was an action brought by Messrs. Doney and Company, photographers, of Sydney, against defendant, as proprietor of the *Evening News*, for an alleged libel published in the defendant's journal of the 10th April last, in the report of a case in the Small Debts Court, Doney v. Haddon. The case for the plaintiff was that the report of the case, which reflected very strongly upon the plaintiffs, was incorrect, and that, in fact, the evidence given in the case and the remarks by the stipendiary magistrate were, in fact, misreported.

The case stands part heard.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(Before Mr. Justice Windeyer.)

OTTON V. COUTTS (PART HEARD).

Mr. Heydon, instructed by Mr. Stephen, appeared for the plaintiff, Sydney Churchill Otton; and Mr. L. Gannon, instructed by Mr. C. Bull, for defendant, Alexander Coutts. This was a claim for £300 for damages for negligent conduct of a sale under a distraint for rent. For the defence it was alleged that the plaintiff, before the sale, was told that unless he raised the money he would be sold off, and a bell was rung indicating that the sale was about to proceed. The sale was not advertised because, so it was claimed, plaintiff had expressed a desire that it should not be, as it would injure his credit. It was further claimed that there was no negligence in the conduct of the sale in any way, and that the goods were disposed of to the highest bidder. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff, and assessed the damages at £50.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the Chief Judge.)

ATTORNEY-GENERAL V. BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.

Mr. Simpson, with Mr. W. H. Manning, for the informant, the Attorney-General; and Mr. Lingen for the defendant borough. This was an application for an injunction to restrain the borough of Balmain from shipping nightsoil and also to retire from certain encroachments.

Mr. Simpson said that an agreement had been come to by the parties, and the borough had agreed to retire from the encroachment within three months, and by that time to cease the shipping of nightsoil altogether. In the meantime they undertook to minimise the nuisance to the satisfaction of the Government medical officers. It was part of the arrangement that the decree and injunction should not be signed for three months unless the nuisance were continued, in which case the injunction could be signed at 24 hours' notice.

His Honor concurred in the arrangement, and made the decree, and granted the injunction in the terms of the agreement.

KING V. A. J. S. BANK.

Mr. Langer Owen, who appeared for the plaintiff, said that both parties had agreed that the case should stand over until the first Friday after the vacation, the injunction to continue in the meantime.

His Honor approved of the matter standing over as mutually agreed upon.

PEARS V. FIELD.

Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. J. M'Laughlin, for the plaintiff company; and Mr. G. Walker, instructed by Mr. M. Mitchell, for the defendant.

This was an application on behalf of Pears and Co., the soap manufacturers, for an injunction to restrain the defendant from infringing the trade mark of the plaintiffs: from wrapping soap up in covers like those used by Pears and Co.; and from manufacturing soap so like the plaintiffs' in appearance that it could be easily passed off upon the public as Pears' non-scented soap. It was further alleged that the only difference between the design and lettering upon the packets of soap manufactured respectively by Pears and Field was that the article made by the former was described as Pears' non-scented soap, whilst that made by the latter was labelled "Pure non-scented soap," and on the packets of the one manufacturer there was a red border against a black border on the packets of the other manufacturer.

For the defence Mr. Walker said that if the plaintiffs' title was unimpeachable the soap sold by his client might be regarded as an infringement of trade mark, but as a matter of fact the trade mark had never been transferred from the firm of A. and F. Pears to the plaintiffs, the limited company trading as Pears and Co. Apart from this objection, the plaintiffs had forfeited their right to the exclusive use of the trade mark by the fact that although the alleged infringement had been going on for a number of years, action had not been taken by the plaintiffs previously.

His Honor granted the injunction, observing that it was perfectly obvious that the one label was an imitation of the other, and seeing that Pears's soap had been on the market much longer than the soap manufactured by the defendant, Pears could not have imitated the wrapper of the defendant, and the defendant must have imitated the wrapper of Pears. It had been said that the plaintiffs should have taken action in the matter before; but it had been amply proved for the purposes of the injunction that they had not previously been aware of the imitation. As there were several intricate questions of law involved in the case, and they would have to be dealt with when the suit came on for hearing, he would reserve his decision as to costs, meantime an interlocutory injunction would be granted.

The Court then adjourned.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.)

RE THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY.

This was a petition to sanction a compromise. Mr. Knox said that an arrangement had been come to whereby the matter should stand over till Friday next, to enable an inspection of all papers before Wednesday at noon.

His Honor sanctioned the arrangement, and directed that the matter should stand over till Friday next.

RE ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

Mr. Knox made an application for the sanction of a compromise adopted at meetings of the shareholders who were depositors, and of depositors who were not shareholders, held on the 4th December last.

His Honor sanctioned the arrangement, and ordered that the resolutions should be forwarded to all depositors, and reserved leave to all parties interested to apply under the petition.

THOMSON V. MULOOA IRRIGATION COMPANY.

Dr. Donovan, instructed by Mr. Elliot Meyer, for the plaintiffs, the trustees of the late Alexander Thomson; and Mr. Gregory Walker, instructed by Messrs. Sly, Hamilton, and Russell, for the defendant company and Mr. Augustus Morris, the official liquidator of the company.

Dr. Donovan applied for an order to enable the plaintiffs to have leave to continue to proceed in a suit instituted by them for the foreclosure against the company and the official liquidator. An affidavit in support of the application, setting out that plaintiff had obtained a mortgage over certain property of the company, which was now in liquidation, as security for money lent, was filed. The defendants disputed the validity of the mortgage on the ground that it was preferable, and they averred amongst other things that it was held back. They further filed a counter claim in which they prayed that the mortgage might be declared fraudulent and void and cancelled.

The matter was postponed from Tuesday last to enable an affidavit to be sworn that the plaintiff possessed an unimpeachable and valid document, and John Thomson, one of the plaintiffs, having made the necessary declaration, it was presented.

After argument, his Honor made the order, giving leave to proceed with the action *nunc pro tunc*, the pleading in the action having already been concluded.

THORBURN V. M'TIERNAN.

Mr. G. Walker, with Mr. Loxton, instructed by Mr. S. F. Blackmore, as agent for Mr. W. P. Blackmore, for the plaintiff; and Mr. C. E. Pilcher, Q.C., with Mr. Cohen, instructed by Messrs. Levy, Hemsley, and Perkins, as agents for Mr. Thomas Marriott, for the defendant.

This was an application to enforce an agreement entered into by the defendant not to carry on the business of a coach proprietor within the Shoalhaven district for five years.

Mr. Pilcher took the objection by way of demurrer that the contract was one which within the meaning of the 4th section of the Statute of Frauds must be in writing, and no such written contract existed. The contract merely provided for employment "as heretofore," without disclosing any further terms of the agreement.

His Honor upheld the demurrer with costs. If no appeal were made the suit to be dismissed with costs.

The Court then adjourned.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.)

MOTION TO SET ASIDE BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

Re Thomas Little, ex parte Richard F. Curtis. This was a motion to set aside a bankruptcy notice, and by consent the matter was ordered to stand over until the 13th December.

MOTION FOR ORDER NISI FOR ATTACHMENT.

Re Thomas York. This was a motion for an order nisi for attachment, but it was not proceeded with.

DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY.

Re the Franklin Harbour Block 2 Silver-mining Company. This was a petition for the dissolution of the company, and his Honor made the order as asked.

(Before the Acting Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

EXAMINATIONS UNDER SECTION 30.

Re T. Williams and Co., boot manufacturers. Two witnesses, named Mr. Whiddon and Mr. Chalmers, were examined with reference to the affairs of the bankrupts, and the examination was terminated.

Re George Andrews. The examination under section 30 in this case was terminated.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Donald Manson. Mr. Barton, Q.C., Mr. Wise, and Mr. Wallace, instructed by Messrs. Wallace and Robson, appeared for the bankrupt in support of the application for a certificate of discharge. Mr. Gordon and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the only opposing creditor, the Commercial Bank of Australia. The taking of evidence was concluded, and argument was adjourned until Friday next.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

William George Hughes, of Wallsend, miner. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Harry Hill Dean, of Armidale, plumber. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

John M'Farlane, of King-street, Newcastle, tailor. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Albert Chanter, of Moama, builder, contractor, and selector. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

George Edward O'Conor, of Olive-street, Paddington, machinist. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Charles Tunks, of Smith-street, Parramatta, gardener. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Thomas Hogan, of Baw Baw, near Goulburn, wood-carter. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

John Leslie Long, of Watts-street, Newcastle, telegraph operator. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Richard Priestley Wells, of Merewether, near Newcastle, agent. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Walter Cummins M'Dougall, of Balmain, newspaper proprietor, v. John Adams, of Valley-street, Balmain, certificated conveyancer. Petition to be heard 15th December.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Friday.

(Before his Honor the Chief Justice and a jury.)

Mr. Healy prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

SAFE ROBBERY CASE (PART HEARD).

The case against Joseph Spencer, charged with having stolen from the Burdekin Hotel, William and Bourke streets, on the 13th October, an iron safe containing a quantity of jewellery, £40 in cash, and a publican's license, was proceeded with. Mr. Colonna Close, instructed by Mr. Meagher (of Messrs. Crick and Meagher), appeared for the defence.

The Crown case having closed, prisoner made a long statement from the dock, in which he said that when arrested he was charged with obtaining the sum of £370 by means of a trick. Subsequently, he was asked whether he knew anything of the William-street safe robbery, and upon denying any knowledge thereof he was told that he would be "snapped" for it all the same, and that his character was enough to convict him. He went on to say that his identification by several witnesses had been under unfair conditions; that the detectives assisted the witnesses to identify him, and that no other persons at all similar to him were placed along with him when he was brought out for identification. He explained the fact of his being in possession of so much jewellery at the time by the production of papers to show that £150 had been sent out to him from his mother by an uncle, and that he bought the jewellery some days before the robbery.

Evidence was brought for the defence to show that the accused had not been near the hotel on the night of the robbery, and that the witnesses for the prosecution had been mistaken as to prisoner's identity.

The jury found a verdict of "guilty," and the accused was sentenced to penal servitude for five years.

LAND COURT.—Friday.

(Before Mr. Alexander Oliver (Chairman) and Messrs. Freeman and Brandis).

RESERVED DECISIONS.

In the matter of the appeal of Ida F. Flood, against the disallowance of her conditional purchase and lease application Nos. 93-38 and 93-32 Coonamble, the Court delivered its reserved decision. The case was one in which appellant made application on the 25th May last for conditional purchase of 640 acres and conditional leasehold of 1920 acres at Quambone, which was disallowed on the ground that the areas applied for had been previously confirmed to Isabella Cambridge. The ground of appeal, said the Court, was that when the land was applied for by Isabella Cambridge it was not Crown land, and the point at issue was whether these areas were open to conditional purchase and conditional leasehold when so applied for. The Court held that they were, and the application of Isabella Cambridge was a valid one. The present appeal was therefore dismissed. The deposit to be refunded.

The Court delivered its reserved decision in the matter of the appeal of Richard Hargrave in respect of the appraisement of compensation for resumption of certain lands for road purposes. The appraisement was made, in this case, by the Armidale Land Board, and fixed at £3 per acre: but at the time the board excluded all questions of damage or severance in conformity with a circular letter from the Minister for Justice. The ground of appeal raised a point as to whether the board had power to assess damage for severance, &c., sustained through the resumption, and whether, having admitted evidence in respect of such damage, it had jurisdiction to entertain and assess such damage. The board had decided both points in the negative. The Court laid it down that it must consider what the land was worth to appellant as a portion of freehold estate, whether for grazing, or agricultural, or any other purpose. This part, however, appeared to have been overlooked by the board. The true value in this case was the difference between the value to the owner of the land affected by the resumption before resumption, and the value after resumption, regard being had as to the purpose for which such land was used by the owner. The Court, therefore, remitted the case back to the local land board for rehearing, so that further evidence might be taken, if necessary, in order to apply the measure and value indicated, and proceed to reappraise the land accordingly. The deposit was ordered to be refunded.

In the matter of the appeal of William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, against the appraised rental, a special lease, No. 92-51 Metropolitan, the Court delivered its decision. The land board had recommended the lease at £300 per annum, and the appellants held that £240 was a fair amount. The Court, after visiting the lower portion of King-street, where the lease, which was under usual Darling Harbour conditions, was situated, had decided that there was no material before it to justify a reduction, and the appellants' contention in regard to special detriment caused by the construction of the tramway had not been sustained. The appeal was therefore dismissed, deposit to be refunded.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

Friday.

(Before his Honor Judge Fitzhardinge.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether appeared on behalf of the Crown.

SENTENCES.

George Bromley, who pleaded guilty to having on the 1st November, 1893, in the dwelling-house of Frederick Chapman Pike, stolen seven rings, four watches, and other articles of jewellery, the property of Alexander Wilson Crozier, was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour in Maitland Gaol for a period of 12 months, and at the expiration of that term he was to enter into a recognisance in the sum of £40 to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for a further period of 12 months, or, in default, an additional three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, the sentence to be concurrent with the term of three months which he was now serving.

Charles Adlington, found guilty of inflicting grievous bodily harm upon his wife, Betsy Adlington, was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour in Maitland Gaol for a period of 18 months. The Court also directed that the wife, Betsy Adlington, be no longer bound to live with the prisoner, and that she have the custody of the two children; also that at the expiration of his term of imprisonment prisoner pay 10s per week towards the support of his wife and children.

APPEALS.

The matter of the appeal against the conviction of James Murrell for a breach of the Betting-houses Suppression Act was postponed until the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

In the matter of James Robert Cripps. Mr. Merewether appeared in support of the conviction, and Mr. Garland, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams, appeared for the appellant. This was an appeal against a conviction by Mr. Delohery, S.M., and Mr. Smithers, D.S.M., at the North Sydney Police Court, against James Robert Cripps on a charge of misconduct.

Several witnesses were examined, and his Honor during the day visited the spot where the offence is alleged to have been committed.

The further hearing was adjourned until Monday.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, December 11.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Re will of Charles Duberley, deceased, and Settled Estates Act, petition for power to sell; re will of John Frazer, deceased, and Trust Property Act, petition for advice. At 11 a.m.: Townsend v. Melbourne, part heard; Kempton v. M'Kittrick, hearing. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.—At 11 a.m.: Black v. Quigley, part heard.

Master's Office.—10 a.m.: Mitchell v. M'Sweeny, to proceed on accounts, all day appointment. Before the Deputy Registrar.—10 a.m.: Austed v. Land Company of Australasia, to settle minutes of order. 11 a.m.: Dibbs v. Gibbs, to tax costs. 11.30 a.m.: Will of William Soohan, deceased, to tax costs. 2 p.m.: Railway Commissioners and claim of Waddell, to settle minutes of order. New Oriental Bank v. Phillips, to pass accounts and tax costs.

Before the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 10: Thomas Allen, motion under sec. 100; Thomas Blake, motion under sec. 100.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10: Certificate applications, Joseph Sherack, Joshua Vickery, Alfred John Nunn. John Durning, motion for release. Single meetings and public examinations, Mary Ann Bowman, Harry Hind, Harry Edward Gridrife Tost, Robert Kirkham the younger, Wm. Grosit, Alfred Edward Wamsley, Alfred Denis Loise, Wm. Hy. Berwick, Agnes Warburton, John Scurrah, Michael Chas. Treanor, Walter Campbell Calvert, Chas. Samuel Gibbons, John Durning, John Wilson, Arthur Samuel Phillips, Wm. Snowdon, Gustav George Dousha, motion to expunge proof of E. Conway.

POLICE COURTS.

At the Central Police Court yesterday Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., presided. George Goold, 46, was charged with having appropriated to his own use the sum of 10s, the property of one Mortimer O'Brien. The evidence was to the effect that the prosecutor, a general labourer, saw an advertisement for a storekeeper and bookkeeper in the window of the shop of the accused, who conducted a registry office at 180 Castlereagh-street. The accused undertook to obtain the position for the prosecutor for 10s, and promised if he could not do so to return the money. He told prosecutor to call on a certain date, but accused was absent, and on the following day the shop was closed. The defence was that the accused had not the slightest intention of defrauding the prosecutor. A fine of £2, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, was imposed. Charles Seale, 33, a carter, pleaded guilty to a charge of having stolen a box of tea, valued at 28s, from a truck at the Darling Harbour Railway Station, the property of the Railway Commissioners, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. Joe Burdle, 39, an aboriginal, was ordered to be imprisoned for one month on a charge of being a drunkard; and Mabel Moore, 29, was, on a charge of vagrancy, sentenced to three months' imprisonment. In the Summons Division, Ernest Huxley was fined 10s with costs for having discharged a revolver in a public place. James Fitzgibbons, a publican, having kept his hotel open for the sale of liquor on Sundays was fined £3 with costs, levy and distress, or three weeks' imprisonment. J. E. O'Brien and J. Wallach were each fined £5 with costs for having permitted drains on their premises to remain in a defective condition, and George Wilson was fined £5 and costs for having loitered on the footway. For having allowed filth to remain on their premises Jim Tiy was fined £5 and costs, War Hop £4 and costs, and Quong Sing, You Chang, Sam Choy, See Moy, Ah Bow, Ah Mung, and Fook Lee were each fined £3 and costs.

At the Newtown Police Court Mr. G. H. Smithers, D.S.M., presided. J. Hayden was fined 10s, or three days' imprisonment, for drunkenness while in charge of a horse and cart. D. M'Donald was similarly punished for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Frederick Eiben was fined 10s, and ordered to pay 1s damage, or be imprisoned for 21 days for wilfully damaging a door, the property of Dr. Walter Spenser. On a further charge of using bad language the same defendant was fined £2, or one month's imprisonment. Catherine Souter, on remand, was fined £3, or two months' imprisonment, for stealing a plaster-of-Paris bust, value 6s 6d, the property of Michael Robinson, of Newtown, on 28th November. On the Summons side Anthony Frank was proceeded against by George Jones, inspector of nuisances for Kogarah, for illegal burial in the Kogarah Cemetery. Defendant was fined £5, levy and distress. Elizabeth Hawkins was proceeded against by Richard N. Johnson, Commissioner for Stamps, for giving an unstamped receipt. Defendant was fined 40s, with professional costs, or levy and distress. A similar penalty was inflicted against the same defendant for a second offence of a like nature. A number of other cases were disposed of.

At the Redfern Police Court, Mr. G. H. Smithers, D.S.M., presided. Joseph Rattenbury was sentenced to three months' hard labour for assaulting his wife, Julia Rattenbury, by violently striking her in the eye.

At the Water Police Court, before Captain Fisher, S.M., Richard Denis Legge appeared on remand, charged that he, being a clerk of the London Bank of Australia, Limited, did steal the sum of £300, the property of the said bank. Thomas Buchanan, a branch inspector, deposed that the accused had been employed as acting accountant and teller in the branch at Waverley. He had admitted having taken the money in question from the branch, and not having delivered it at the head office. Henry Percy Legge gave evidence at the desire of the accused. He had, he said, found a bag containing a roll of notes in the accused's room. He sent the money to the bank. The accused was committed to take his trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions to be held in February. Bail was allowed, himself in £1000, and two sureties in £500 each. Elizabeth Thompson, or Thomsett, was committed for trial at the same court on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. Bail was granted. A news-vendor named Henry Smith, 62 years of age, was charged with having refused to pay on demand the sum of sixpence for liquor supplied to him by Henry Stibbs, of the Duke of York Hotel, Forbes and Dowling streets. He was imprisoned till the rising of the Court. In the Summons Division, before Mr. Giles, S.M., John Doolan was ordered to pay 6s for cab-hire, 10s for the driver's loss of time, and 5s 6d costs of court. Charles Fanning, for not having paid his cab-fare, 4s 9d, was directed to pay that sum, together with 10s for driver's loss of time, and 5s 6d costs.

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KATOOMBA.—For SALE, HOUSE, containing 5 rooms and offices, price £400; also, 2 furnished COTTAGES, one containing 6 rooms and offices, and the other 5 rooms and offices. Price for the two, £1100. RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

PADDINGTON.—A Bargain.—A well built modern terrace of 15 HOUSES, faithfully built of brick on stone, gardens in front, splendid asphalted yards. This well-appointed terrace having a frontage of 150 x 105, one minute 2d tram, showing a magnificent return at reduced rentals of £613 yr. Price £6100; cash required £2100, bal. remain on mortgage at 5 per cent., rates and taxes £30 year. J. C. Gillies and Co., 352 Oxford-st., Pad., or Wm.-st. only.

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STRATHFIELD, HOMEBUSH, BURWOOD.— J. T. Shaw, Boulevard, Strathfield, will be pleased to drive clients to see really first-class investments in good positions; some are mortgages and bank sales. Terms easy. No. 478, 6 rooms, 50 x 233, £950; No. 475, 6 rooms, 82 x 82, £800; No. 471, Lot 50 x 200, £1; No. 470, Lot 66 x 198, £2; No. 469, Lot 50 x 188, £3; No. 458, 5 r., 49 x 150, £450; No. 455, 8 large rooms, 80 x 180, £1...; No. 445, 8 large rooms, 55 x 300, £1175; No. 336, 8 rooms, 50 x 225, £1200; No. 342, 7 rooms, 44 x 186, £850; No. 307, 8 large rooms, 60 x 200, £1650; No. 257, 8 r., 41 x 230, £950. Also many others.

PADDINGTON.—A Genuine Investment.—Terrace in most prominent position in eastern suburb, annual return £291 4s, £2700, £950 cash, bal. 6 p.c., 18 p.c. on amount invested. Gillies and Co., 352 Oxford-st., Pad.

PYMBLE, North Shore Highlands, ... altitude.—Acre Blocks and over, next Sat. Hardie and Gorman.

SOUTH ANNANDALE.—Continuation Sale, on the Ground, This Afternoon, by W. Pritchard and Son.

MESSRS. CHARLES ROGERS and COMPANY, Merchants, Goulburn, N.S.W., have received by the last mail from London the offer of some Home Agencies, to accept which, and enter upon the preliminaries connected therewith, it will be necessary for Mr. CHARLES ROGERS to visit England early next year. Under existing circumstances, with a very extensive Warehouse in Goulburn, a Bulk Store in Sydney, a Branch Establishment at Crookwell, and another at Junee, it is almost impossible for him to go; but as he has decided to go, and wishes to lighten the responsibilities of his General Manager, on whom the sole direction of the business will devolve during his absence, he has DECIDED to SELL THE BRANCH STORE of CHARLES ROGERS and COMPANY at CROOKWELL and the BRANCH STORE of CHARLES ROGERS and COMPANY at JUNEE.

Both these businesses are conducted on the cash principle; all goods sold are for cash on the nail. The Stock in both Branches is fresh and new. The cost charged against them is precisely at the same rate as that debited against the various departments of the Head Establishment. The facilities for buying in the Australian markets, together with the complete and well-organised system of importing possessed by the firm, assert themselves in the costs, and intending buyers will have the pleasure of inspecting some of the best-bought goods it has been their fortune to see for some time. Full and complete information will be furnished. Returns, rates of profits, passbooks, &c., available for perusal. Principals alone dealt with.

On his return to the Colony the requirements of the business will necessitate Mr. Rogers's almost continuous presence in Sydney, and for that reason he will take up his abode there. He now offers

FOR SALE, ON LIBERAL TERMS, or TO LET, the House and Grounds known as THE TOWERS, situate 2 miles from Goulburn, together with 297 Acres Agricultural Land.

THE TOWERS is nearly new, and is one of the most modern and substantial structures in the Colony. It contains 20 rooms, bathrooms, lavatories, large kitchen, servants' room, storerooms, pantry, offices, &c.

Hot and cold water is laid on all over the premises, and there is a PERFECT sewage system.

On the property are commodious brick stables and coachhouses roofed with slate, workmen's cottages, barns, grainrooms, chaff house and cutters, engine-house, pumping station fitted with 2 improved Tangye pumps, tanks, reservoir fitted with 11,000ft. iron piping (from 2½in. down) for irrigating purposes. Orchard with 350 trees in full bearing. Nearly 250 acres under crop.

This magnificent property has a mile frontage to the Mulwaree—which is from 100 to 200 ft. wide at this situation—and which affords an unlimited supply of water for domestic use and irrigation. This stretch of water is the best boating course anywhere near Goulburn. The property is within ten minutes' drive of the Goulburn Railway Station. The dwelling, which has wide and handsomely tiled verandahs, and balconies on three sides, is built on an elevation commanding delightful views in every direction. A carriage drive to the entrance gate (which opens on the main road) is in length about half a mile, and is planted on each side with trees, shrubs, and flowers.

Terms for the purchase of this property—25 per cent. cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 years, carrying moderate interest. If let, the term may be 2, 3, 5, or 7 years.

A chance of securing a beautiful home at a rate below its value such as this which now presents itself is rarely met with, and it is purely the considerations above set forth which have influenced Mr. Rogers in placing this property before the public.

For plans, drawings, photographs, and full particulars apply to Mr. CHARLES ROGERS, Goulburn, N.S.W.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

DARLINGTON.—A GOOD CORNER BUILDING SITE, fronting CLEVELAND-ST. and ROSE-ST., forming portion of the Darling Nursery Estate, situate opposite Victoria Park, just off Newtown-road, at the end of 2d tram section.

THE LAND possesses 30ft. 8in. frontage to CLEVELAND-ST. and 86ft. to ROSE-ST., by a depth on one side of 88ft. 7in., at present occupied by Messrs. Hoyle and Co., Wood and Coal Merchants, on a weekly tenancy at a nominal rental. TITLE, TORRENS.

AUCTION SALE in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, December 20th, 1893. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

WAHROONGAH HEIGHTS.—Acre and two Acre BLOCKS, in park lands, rich soil, highest elevation North Shore line, settlement progressing rapidly, title Torrens, easy terms. Lithos. on application. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

BALMORAL. — ALLOTMENTS FOR PRIVATE SALE, situate fronting the RAILWAY STATION, on the Southern line, suitable for business and residential sites. Plans and full particulars on application to HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

BRAEMAR (late Rush's Platform), 2 miles this side of Mittagong (Southern line), right at the station.—17 acres of LAND, forming portion of the BRAEMAR ESTATE, including a residence, for many years known as WILLOW VALE HOUSE or RUSH'S SANATORIUM, including orchard, &c. Title, Torrens. Price, &c., apply HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.—About 420 ACRES of Freehold LAND, with HOMESTEAD, well adapted for CATTLE RUN, GOOD SUPPLY OF WATER, also about 2500 acres of C.P. and leasehold can also be had adjoining if required. Terms can be arranged. J. E. GREEN and CO., 110 Pitt-street.

PYMBLE, HEIGHTS of NORTH SHORE. HAMILTON'S ESTATE. 4 minutes by direct road to station. CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITES. TITLE, TORRENS ACT. TERMS arranged to suit buyers. BLOCKS POINTED OUT. PLANS showing SUBDIVISION can now be obtained from J. E. GREEN and CO., 110 Pitt-street.

ARNCLIFFE, NEAR STATION. CHEAP BUILDING SITES. TERMS: £5 DEPOSIT per lot, balance 12 quarterly payments. Right to pay off and GET DEEDS AT ANY TIME. TITLE, TORRENS ACT. LITHOS and full particulars from J. E. GREEN and CO., 110 Pitt-street.

SPRINGWOOD.—For Private SALE commodious Cottage RESIDENCE, 5 bedrooms, large dining-room, sitting-room, pantry, bathroom (plunge and shower), kitchen, pantry, washhouse, copper and tubs set, and water laid on, &c. Particulars from J. E. GREEN and CO., 110 Pitt-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE. MOUNTAIN RESIDENCE, 8 rooms, with GROUND. ESSEX FARMS, 5-ACRE BLOCKS, easy terms. WOOLLAHRA.—HOUSE, Grafton-street; terms. J. E. GREEN and CO., 110 Pitt-street.

KATOOMBA.—Best part, 2½ Acres, lovely views, 10 min. walk, bargain. 52 Elizabeth-st. S.

MOSMAN'S Bay.—For Sale, Cottages and Allotments, on terms. A. Muston, Military-rd., Mosman.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, Syndicates, &c.—For SALE, at Mittagong, 25 acres beautiful high LAND, one minute from station, with large frontage to railway line, would splendidly subdivide. Will be sold cheap. Apply T. B. DAVIS, Herald Office.

THE BEST PLACE TO MAKE A HOME and an INDEPENDENT LIVING with the least time and money is the HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE, 12 miles from Sydney. Eight trains daily, including workmen's. Public schools, 99 years' lease, cheap rents, good land for market gardens, orchards, poultry, bees, &c.; 3d an acre per week, any size blocks. Ready sale and good prices for all produce. Nothing like this can be got elsewhere. Fresh people are constantly coming. Large Township Lots, in good positions, near the station, suitable for Residences and Gardens for persons having to come to business in Sydney, from 1s to 2s 6d per week. Send for pamphlet. Office: 3 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

KATOOMBA.—Bargain, corner main Bathurst-road, 3 min. station, two large stores, 35ft. front, 7 rooms to each; also Cottage, 6 rooms, lets £2 2s week. £1200 the whole, easy terms. 583 Elizabeth-st. South.

KENSINGTON is an extension of the city, surrounded by parks. Its allotments are the best now offering. If you want to build, or to buy an allotment, you can make a genuine investment at Kensington. Only 15 minutes from the heart of the city. Prices to meet the times. Torrens title. Call at the Estate Office, Doncaster-avenue, near the Kensington Tramway station; or at the Kensington Freehold Estate Office, 118 Pitt-street.

BRONTE ESTATE, WAVERLEY.—GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS with frontages to Bronte-rd., Gardyne and Murray streets, convenient to trams, beach, and baths. For Sale BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES, CHEAP and on terms, ONLY 10 per cent. deposit, balance at 5 per cent. TITLE TORRENS ACT. Call or send for marked litho showing price of each lot. ALLDIS and CO., Auctioneers and Estate Agents, CHARING-CROSS, WAVERLEY.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTORS. Freehold and Leasehold PROPERTIES for SALE in all parts of the city and suburbs, returning a high rate of interest. Apply St. Joseph's Investment and Building Society, No. 47 Elizabeth-street. A. J. STEPHENS, Acting Manager.

GOSFORD.—ORCHARD, 22 acres, 6-roomed W.B. Cottage, kitchen, storeroom, and washhouse, stable, duckhouse, piggeries, and cowshed; rent, £40, long lease, with option of purchase. H. C. WHEELER, Auctioneer.

FORTY-ACRE FARM. Torrens Title, 18 miles Sydney, 1 mile station. 12 acres oats, 2000 vines, 20 nurseries, 3-stall stable, 1 acre garden, large dam and underground tank, large hayshed, 20 acres splendid pasture, terms if required. H. PROWTEN, Newtown.

RANDWICK.—A BARGAIN.—Superior gentleman's family RESIDENCE, delightfully situated, close to tram, spacious drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 8 large bedrooms, including servant's room, kitchen, bathroom (hot and cold water), washhouse, and outhouses, balcony overlooking Reserve, and all modern conveniences; nice lawn, and garden back and front, land 70 x 220. Particulars as to price, &c., on application to F. W. B. PEARCE, Auctioneer, Randwick.

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FOR SALE, Coogee Bay, a first-class Family RESIDENCE, consisting of kitchen, scullery, pantry, dairy, storerooms, breakfast-dining-room, library, bedrooms, tiled bathroom (hot and cold water), hearths and hall, fenders, mantels, and overmantels, gas, water, fernery and fountain, glasshouse, lawn and fountain, stables, coachhouse, and magnificent view. Proprietors only. Particulars letter to C. T. S., Box 1118, G.P.O., Sydney.

PRETTY Country Retreat, WALTON COTTAGE, brick, slated roof, 5 rooms, &c., wide verandah all round, 10 acres land, 1 acre paled garden with 500 vines and variety fruit trees, and 9 acres well grassed and park-like; 11 mins. from Guildford station, 1 hour from G.P.O.; price £1200. Inspec. invited. Stationmaster will direct. Torrens title.

BULLI PASS.—Grand views, good soil, Lots 5 acres or more, small deposit. Lambeth, 14 Castl'gh-st.

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LAND. LAND. LAND. 40 Acres Freehold Land, nine miles from here, price £100 cash; also, 40 Acres Conditional Purchase Land at Balmoral, price £160. W. H. SAMPSON, Land Agent, Picton.

VILLA for SALE, 7 rooms, kit., laundry, &c., ¾a. land. W. Foulis, Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—Steam Flour MILL, in full work, wheat abundant; price £1050, quarter cash, balance on exceptionally easy terms. For further particulars, apply to W. COUCH, Molong.

WANTED to Sell or Exchange Hotel for private property, suburbs of Syd. A. R. C., P.O., Wallsend.

SPLENDID Opportunity.—£10 dep., balance 15s a week, Double-fronted COTTAGE, well built, on stone foundation, 4 large rooms, kitchen, w.h. and copper, all latest conv. Mr. HALL, Butcher, Booth-st., Annandale.

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BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS. FOR PRIVATE SALE.

LEWISHAM.—DETACHED RESIDENCE, of brick, slate roof, containing on GROUND FLOOR—hall, double drawing-room, dining and breakfast rooms, and conservatory; ON FIRST FLOOR—4 large and 3 small bedrooms, bathroom, &c., wide verandah and balcony. THE DOMESTIC Offices comprise kitchen, laundry, scullery, 3 pantries, and 2 storerooms.

THE LAND on the HEIGHTS, having frontage of 71ft. 4in. to the BOULEVARD, by the extreme depth of 290ft., with entrance from LANE at rear, is divided into ORNAMENTAL GROUNDS, with well-grown shade trees, yard, and PADDOCK, in which is DETACHED W.B. STABLE and COACHHOUSE, &c.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT. TERMS EASY.

FULL PARTICULARS and CARDS to view from either MESSRS. FOWLER and FOWLER, Estate Agents, PETERSHAM, or BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Sydney.

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RANDWICK. The substantial Dwelling SUNNYSIDE, replete with conveniences, standing within its LOVELY IMPROVED GROUNDS.

THE THREE (3) remaining ATTRACTIVE VILLAS, well built, examples for domestic comfort, compact and roomy.

The balance of the CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, 3 ONLY LEFT.

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STRATHFIELD, convenient to railway station.—A ROOMY COTTAGE, built of brick, slate roof, containing wide hall, 7 rooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, &c.; Land, 60 x 230. To LET, or for SALE on easy terms. Cards to view and further particulars of BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—Six detached COTTAGES, each hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, verandah front and back, sure letting, rents reduced £156 p.a., elevated position, 3 minutes of Dulwich Hill tram. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

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ASHFIELD.—AN ENTICING INVESTMENT.— Five pretty Cottage VILLAS, each standing well within its own grounds, and containing wide hall, 6 rooms, vestibule, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, &c.; sure letting to responsible tenants. Cards from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

STANMORE.—GLENALVON, a Capital House, containing hall, 7 rooms, boudoir, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, lookout on roof over Botany Bay, balconies and verandahs, marble mantels, tiled hearths, on corner site ALBERT and OXFORD STREETS, easy distance of Petersham Railway Station. TO LET or FOR SALE. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

BLACKHEATH, right at the Railway Station.— FIRST-CLASS COTTAGE, containing hall, 8 rooms, and numerous outoffices; LAND, A LARGE AND VALUABLE BLOCK, has 200ft. frontage to STATION-STREET, and 298ft. frontage to WARRIGAL-STREET; would sell in one line, or would subdivide to suit a purchaser. Particulars of BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

SMALL CITY INVESTMENTS.—WOOLLOOMOOLOO, corner LIVERPOOL and RILEY STREETS: Vacant, Brick HOUSE, of 6 rooms, on corner Riley and Seale streets. No. 18 Burton-lane, off Burton-street, close to Oxford-street.—4-roomed brick HOUSE. SURRY HILLS, Little Bloomfield-street, close to Campbell-street.—Pair Brick and Stone COTTAGES, each 3 rooms. Executors' Sale, to close a Trust. Cards and all particulars of BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

GLEBE.—Capital Investment.—CORNER SHOP, 2 DWELLING-HOUSES and SNUG COTTAGE, en bloc, rents reduced, £175, per an.; also CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENT, 25 1-3ft. x 85ft., lane at rear. Further particulars of BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

BURWOOD, Lucas-road.—Comfortable W.B. COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., verandah front, stabling. Low rent or Sale on easy terms. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

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A BARGAIN.—FARM for SALE at INGLEBURN, fronting Douglas Boulevard, known as Crowe's Farm.—A Compact little HOMESTEAD, consisting of Brick Cottage, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, sink, &c., washhouse, verandahs front and rear; water supply consists of tank laid to house, cemented u.g. tank, 5000gal., and 2 dams; land 8a., securely fenced, and laid out as 1½a. vines (4 to 6 years), 355 fruit trees (5 years old), ground trenched, cultivation paddock, hayshed, fowlhouses, stabling, cowsheds, piggeries, stockyards, &c.; well situated, one mile from station. Together with farm implements, horse, carts, cows, &c. Terms, SMALL DEPOSIT, balance as rent. Apply Mr. Verrell, on the farm, or PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 112 Pitt-street.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.—A BARGAIN. AT HUNTER'S HILL. A snug detached solid-stone double-fronted COTTAGE, facing Ryde-road, opposite St. Joseph's College, containing hall right through the centre, 4 good rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and shed. A magnificent block of land, 80 x 224, with plenty of shade trees. Cost the vendor £900. Will sell for £500. VERY EASY TERMS. Say 10 per cent. deposit. BALANCE AS RENT. City water laid on. Key next door. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 112 Pitt-street.

STANMORE.—For SALE, a compact Brick HOUSE, 5 cheerful rooms (hall through), kitchen, bathroom, &c., all moderly arranged throughout, gas, city water, and sewerage, just done up. Land 33 x 100ft. Torrens. £700, or would exchange for Burwood property. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 112 Pitt-street.

VERY CHEAP LAND AT BALMAIN WEST, 4 minutes from tram. MUST BE SOLD.

MOODIE-ST.—Two Lots, each 30 x 84. Price £75 per lot
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SPRINGSIDE-ST.—A Corner Lot, 60 x 83. Price £90
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Terms for any of the above, one-quarter cash, balance by quarterly payments extending to 2 years. A great chance to secure a building plot. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 112 Pitt-street.

HOW TO SECURE CHEAP MOUNTAIN LAND. We have for SALE, BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEES, a fine Villa Site at LEURA, 139 x 283, facing the railway line, and near the station. Price, £80. ALSO, a splendid Corner Block at LEURA, 340 x 318 (nearly 2 acres), facing the railway line. Price, £85. ALSO, a Building Site, on the Buckingham Park Estate, MEDLOW, 132 x 265, which cost £100, will take £50. For any of these A SMALL DEPOSIT, balance quarterly. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 112 Pitt-street.

GENTLEMAN'S residence for SALE at Croydon, cheap. Ethel and Marshall, 112 Pitt-st.

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SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, choice new brick COTTAGE, only £275, 4 rooms, laundry, bathroom, pantry, city water, only 4 minutes from station. Key at Collin's Agency, at Summer Hill station. Open till 6 Sats.

TWELVE and Half Acres of best LAND in Central Cumberland, creek frontage, fenced, partly cleared, vines, fruit trees, 2 cottages, stable, &c., in one or two lots. WORMALD, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

ASHFIELD, main road, near Public School.—For Sale, excellent corner Allotment, 54 x 149, suit builder, coachbuilder, and farrier, wood yard, &c., to be sold cheap. G. R. SWYNY, 267 Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY, Cowper-st., main tr. line.—Large Allotment, 56 x 225, suit laundry, builder, manufacturer, to be sold cheap; view over Centennial Park. Apply G. R. SWYNY, Royal Arcade, 267 Pitt-street.

ARNCLIFFE.—A very fine block land, 247½ x 300, with Cottage, 4 rooms and kit., nr. P. School and good properties, good views, price £575. £400 can remain. Apply G. R. SWYNY, 62 Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

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BALMAIN.—For SALE, Corner ALLOTMENT, joins Punch-street Wharf, close to baths and parks, grand view Parramatta River and Hunter's Hill, with deep-water frontage. 11 Punch-street.

FOR SALE BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES. New Brick COTTAGES, detached, faithfully-built brick cottages, each conta. drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, &c.; land, 30 x 190; price £525 and £600. This property is convenient to Stanmore Station. EKIN and CO., 218 King-street, Newtown.

FOR SALE, a new double-fronted SHOP and Dwelling in Bay and Crown streets, Glebe, doing a good trade as confectionery, tobacconist, and hairdressing saloon, or suit any other business; must sell; good investment; Torrens title; no reasonable offer refused. R. HENRY, apply on premises.

FOR SALE, Stanmore, Newtown, Houses, Cottage, very cheap, or exch. for land. 19 Regent-st., Nwtn.

BLUE MOUNTAINS, Hazlebrook.—Superior W.B. Furnished COTTAGE for SALE or to LET, near platform, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath, copper, &c.; land 1 acre, securely fenced; price very low. Also 4 choice Allotments, easy terms if desired. J. HARRISON, on premises; or opposite station, Petersham.

A BARGAIN.—City PROPERTY one hundred feet from College-street, Hyde Park, three HOUSES, rental £156. Price £1650, £250 cash. M. REYNOLDS, Ormond-street, late Begg-street, Paddington.

KATOOMBA.—Choice Residential SITE, not far from station, nice locality, excellent soil for garden, only £1 foot, 330ft. deep. OATLEY and CAHILL, 70 Elizabeth-street.

TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, &c.—Wanted, Cash OFFER for Lots 107 and 108 SUMMER HILL ESTATE; cost £300 8 years ago. Sell cheap. Box 1073, G.P.O.

RICHMOND.—320 Acres, securely fenced, 3-rm. Cottage, £4 a., easy terms. H. Wise, Kogarah.

KOGARAH.—Brick House, 6 rooms, splen. pos., close stn., £800, easy terms. H. Wise, Kogarah.

FOR SALE, House, 6 rooms, kitchen, hall, gas, back entrance. 90 Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

BOWRAL.—For immediate SALE, The Retreat, pri. Boarding Est. Ethel and Marshall, 112 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, a nice TERRACE of 3 Houses in University-street, Camperdown, 5 rooms and washhouse, and connected with sewerage; cheap. Apply T. G. PORTER, 154 Missenden-road, Camperdown.

FOR SALE, a well-finished Gothic VILLA, 8 rooms, laundry, bathroom, &c., every convenience; a splendid view, overlooking park, in Park-street, Camperdown. Apply T. G. PORTER, 154 Missenden-rd., Camp'n.

RANDWICK.—Must be SOLD, new 6-roomed HOUSE, every convenience, good locality, ocean view, no reasonable offer refused. A. BROWN, Fern-street, Randwick.

FOR SALE, 1 acre, Mosman's Pt., water frontage, and 1a. Willoughby Park, Chatswood. 19 Hunter-st.

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GOLDEN PHEASANT Plugs, Long Cut, R. C. Ruby, is the Luxurious Smoke.

BE wise and study your health by drinking Marchant and Co.'s Hop Beer and "Panpanis."

WHY PAY RENT? READ THIS. Cost £650 18 months ago. Gem of a COTTAGE, close to train, containing hall, 5 large rooms, high ceilings, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantry, gas, city water, land 40 x 112ft.; price, £550, terms; lovely garden, fruit trees, nothing cheaper in the market. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham, op. station.

BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE at Summer Hill, nearly new, high position, charming open views, 5 minutes' walk to train, containing drawing and dining rooms, folding doors, four (4) bedrooms, marble mantels, kitchen, bathroom, laundry (fixed tubs), pantry, gas, city water, stable, coachhouse, nice block of land 150ft. deep to lane at rear, garden, &c.; only £850, terms easy. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham, op. station.

SUMMER HILL.—Substantial HOUSE of 7 large dwelling rooms, brick on stone, wide hall, kitchen, and every modern convenience, cellar fittings, balcony and verandahs front and side, lovely garden, fruit trees, tennis lawn, stable, coachhouse, man's room, feed room, loft over, cow paddock, land 90ft. x 250ft., street at rear, over half an acre. Price £1500, terms, £800 under cost; 5 minutes train. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham.

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CHOICE HOME at Dulwich Hill.—Most comfortable new COTTAGE, 2 minutes to tram, handy train, containing drawing-room 23ft. long, dining-room 22ft. long, 5 bedrooms proportionately large, also kitchen, laundry, fixed tubs, bathroom, pantry, gas, city water, pretty garden, shrubs, &c., land 63ft. x 180ft. Price £1800, terms. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham, opp. station.

LINDFIELD.—2-Acre BLOCK, close station, £150 cash; Torrens. THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street.

LINDFIELD.—Cheap BLOCKS, 73ft. by 198ft., close station; 10s per foot. THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street.

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CLEVELAND and DOWLING STREETS, Moore Park.—Commanding corner SITE, 40ft. by 100ft., good position for hotel or other business premises.

ENFIELD.—Mr. WILLIAM DUNN'S RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, containing 22 acres fronting Punchbowl-road and Cook's River.

ENFIELD.—Important BLOCK at junction of Liverpool-road and Punchbowl-road, large frontages to both roads; good site for hotel.

ENFIELD, King-street.—ALLOTMENT 50ft. by 280ft., between Mr. Debney's residences.

BURWOOD, Victoria-street.—4 brick COTTAGES, each 7 rooms and kitchen, close to station.

For particulars apply THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street.

LINDFIELD, at Station.—Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, 5 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, &c.; good block of land. THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street.

BY ORDER MORTGAGEE.—Two det. Brick Cottages, Waverley, each hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, copper, gas, city water, garden, rents £52 year, only £350 for the two. Oatley and Cahill, 70 Eliz.-st.

MAGNIFICENT INVESTMENT. — NORTH SYDNEY.—Equity of Redemption of 2 substantially-built HOUSES, returning £70 year net, only £400. OATLEY and CAHILL, 70 Elizabeth-st., and Milson's Pt.

NORTH SYDNEY, handy Position.—New House, 7 rooms, &c., £850, only £100 dep. Oatley and Cahill.

A REAL GOOD BARGAIN.—Carlton, almost opposite Station.—Splendid level Building ALLOTMENT, only £2 12s 6d foot, Torrens title. OATLEY and CAHILL, 70 Elizabeth-street, city.

FOR SALE.

STANMORE.—ALLOTMENTS on the Heights.
NEWTOWN.—Cheap Land at St. Peters Railway Station.
LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.—Allotment, 50ft., near Scotch College.
STRATHFIELD, near Station.—Splendid Block, 100ft. x 220ft., 6ft. timber fence.
RANDWICK, near Waverley.—Good Business Site.
SUMMER HILL.—Three large Detached Dwellings.
WAVERLEY.—Block Land, Birrell-street.
BENJAMIN JAMES, 49 Castlereagh-street.

THE CHEAPEST LAND IN THE MARKET. Splendid BUILDING LOTS in Goodsell-street, right at the St. Peters Railway Station, and within a few yards of Newtown-road. Price, £4 per foot. Terms if desired. BENJAMIN JAMES, 49 Castlereagh-street.

THE CHEAPEST PROPERTY IN THE MARKET.—Note Area, Improvements, Price, and Terms.—Very suitable for pig, poultry, and bee farm. 60 acres LAND, 20 acres paling fenced, 15-acre paddock, 7 to 10 acres fruit trees, balance bush land; two creeks; very good W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, outhouse, stable, &c.; Horse, Cart, Plant, &c. Three miles from station Northern line, 2½ miles beyond Gosford. Torrens title. Price £850, has cost over £1300; deposit, £50 to £100, balance to suit purchaser. Thorpe and Co., Parramatta.

TEN-ACRE Block of Orchard LAND, rich virgin soil, grand position, right in the midst of the best orchards in Central Cumberland, 8 miles from Parramatta. Only £20 deposit, balance over a number of years. Now is the time to secure a future orchard home, with a living in a few years. THORPE and CO., Parramatta.

AN ORCHARD PROPERTY, a Gift.—8 acres, all planted trees in bearing, good position, only 1 mile from a railway station, Western line; very good w.b. Cottage, 4 rooms, outhouses, stable, &c.; well worth £750, a wonderful bargain; this property is actually offered at £475. THORPE and CO., Parramatta.

FOR SALE cheap, good Allotment LAND, Perth, Western Australia. Apply 83 William-st., Sydney.

NO Reasonable Offer Refused.—40ft. Allot., Dulwich Hill, spl. sit. O'Keefe, N. Can'bury-rd., Dul. Hill.

HOMEBUSH.—Family RESIDENCE, 10 rooms, offices, corner position, close station. HUNTER'S HILL.—Stone HOUSE, 7 rooms, offices, lovely position. The owner, who desires to realise on one of above properties, would sell furniture with either if desired. Full particulars Box 757, G.P.O.

SPRINGWOOD.—62½a. and Cottage, part cleared and cultiv., £275. James and Co., 110 Liverpool-st.

FARMS and Orchards, from 5a. to 1200a., all districts, from 25s per a. James and Co., 110 Liverpool-st.

NEWTOWN.—2 Cottages, 5 rooms and k., 17 x 100 ea. £130 each. Stanmore.—Villa, 6 rooms and k., stable and coachhouse, £650. Kingston.—Cottage, 6 rooms, hall, bath, gas, marble m., tiled ver. and hearths, range and stove, splendid position, £480. Stanmore.—Cottage, 5 rooms, modern conveniences, near station, £800. Any of above properties sold on easy terms; small dep., bal. suit purchaser. DEMPSEY and CO., 398 King-st., Newtown.

LAND.—SACRIFICE £200, must sell, 20 x 20, best position Forest Lodge; £100 worth of best quality building on the allotment; inspect this at once. Apply, W. T. TATE, 135 Glebe-road.

A BARGAIN.—House, 6 rooms, kit., bathroom, w'house, splen. position, tram, 'bus, 415 Riley-st., S.H.

BARGAIN.—Best position in Waverley.—TERRACE 14 houses, Newland and Ebley-streets; good letting, near Oxford-street; adapted for shops, ground for stable. Apply 391 Riley-street.

GRAND BLOCK of LAND, 25ft. frontage Little Queen-street, Chippendale, between Abercrombie and Rogent streets, near Banks-street, city, for positive SALE, cheap. Particulars, Goodlet's Old Pottery, Waterloo.

FOR SALE, within four miles of the city, delightful and elegantly-furnished waterside Villa RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, 8 rooms and offices, coachhouse, stable, boathouse and boat, lovely harbour views. Much below the real value. Liberal terms. BRETNALL, BARBER, and CO., 19 Hunter-street.

TO BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, &c.— BALMAIN: LAND, adjoining Town Hall, Darling-street, 112 x 100. LEICHHARDT: LAND, corner of Norton and Macaulay streets, south side, near Town Hall, 95 x 140. Torrens title. For SALE, cheap. A. W. BLAIR, 4 Pearson-street, Balmain East.

GREATLY Reduced Price.—COTTAGE, 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom and pantry, marble mantels, folding doors, splendid views, land 30 x 130. J. Sheppard, Geurstein-st., Bon Accord-av., off Old S. Hd.-rd.

SUB. LAND, worth £250, taken as Dep. on Det. Bk. Cott., at Burwood. B. S., Burwood P.O.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Splendid building Sites, 10 per cent. dep., easy terms. Oatley and Cahill. Mil. Pt.

MOORE Park-rd.—For SALE, 3 Allotments, ea. 20 x 125 ft. H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

RAILWAY-RD., St. Peters, Lots 174, 175, £3 foot lowest, cash. Mr. Collins, 112½ King-st.

GEORGE-ST., Camperdown, adjoin. Town Hall, 20ft., £9 10s ft. lowest, cash. Mr. Collins, 112½ King-st.

GROSS-ST., Camperdown, near Church, 60ft., £3 10s foot. Mr. Collins, 112½ King-st.

FOUR HOUSES, known as ROSLYN-TERRACE, Darlinghurst-road; also, Building ALLOTMENT at Roslyn-street. DE LISSA and PHILLIPS, Barrack-street.

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SOUTH ANNANDALE. THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock. UNDERSTAND DISTINCTLY. No instalments are expected unless the purchaser desires to pay, which he may do at any time and in any fashion he wishes, paying interest 5 per cent. only on the balance actually owing. FREE TORRENS TITLE ON COMPLETION. W. PRITCHARD and SON.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged, in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1894.
No. 8886. Jervis Bay, 241 acres 2 roods, on Callala Creek,—comprises the land granted as 203 acres to Michael Hindmarsh.	Henry Hodgkinson...	Sydney ...	9th February.
No. 9194. Williams River, county of Durham, 934 acres 2 roods,—comprises the land granted as 960 acres to Chas. Windeyer and Geo. Jno. Rogers.	John Malhon Thompson; Alexander Gerard Ralston	Sydney ...; Ashfield ...	9th February.
No. 9044. Woolloomooloo, 22 perches, at the junction of William and Riley streets, adjoining the premises occupied by Mrs. Long,—is part of Block F 15 of the "Riley Estate."	James William Pickering; James Henry Weir..	Balmain ...; Sydney ...	9th February.
No. 9178. Woolloomooloo, 9½ perches, at the junction of Riley-street and Smedley-lane, adjoining the premises of J. Bland,—is part of Block F 23 of the "Riley Estate."	Frederick M'Roberts	Ryde ...	9th February.
No. 9179. Surry Hills, 17 perches, in Hill-street, adjoining the properties of Mr. Conley and Mr. Kippax,—is part of Block E 7 of the "Riley Estate."	Frederick M'Roberts	Ryde ...	9th February.
No. 9186. South Colah, 33 acres 3 roods 18 perches, on the Dural-road, adjoining the properties of A. Fuller, E. Black, and Mrs. Banks,—is part of 100 acres, granted to Andrew Fraser.	George Newland ...	Castle Hill ...	9th February.
No. 9195. Carlingford, 30 acres 2 roods and 4 acres 0 roods 26 perches, on and near Devlin's Creek, parts of lots Nos. 13 and 13a of the "Devlin Estate."	Ernest Brougham Docker	Granville ...	9th February.
No. 9199. Woolloomooloo, 15½ perches, in Broughton-street, adjoining the premises of Miss Reilly, W. Sherlock, Mrs. Tilbery, Mrs. Ionn, Mrs. Hill, T. Wilson, and C. Vaughan,—is part of Block E 23 of the "Riley Estate."	Octave Jules Le Bon	Sydney ...	9th February.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney, this 1st day of December, 1893, at the Registrar-General's Department.
CHARLES PINHEY, Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, December 8, 1893.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13.
Bridge, Wollondilly River, at Lacy's Crossing.
Bridge, Wybong Creek, road Merriwa to Muswellbrook.
Bridge, Glennie's Creek at Camberwell.
Bridge, Murray River, at Hawksview.
Bridge, Yarramunmun Creek, road Nowra to Yalwal.
Construction of Main Eastern Branch Sewer, Western Suburbs Drainage. Contract No. 69 Sydney Sewerage. Time extended.
Additions, Hospital for the Insane, Rydalmere.
Erection of Dining-room, &c., Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville. Fresh tenders. Time extended.
Erection of Building for Dairy, Agricultural College, Richmond.
Asphalting Hold, &c., N.S.S. Sobraon.
Construction of Sewer to Drain, Necropolis. Contract No. 97, Sydney Sewerage.
Construction of Sewer, Marsh-street, on to Sewage Farm. Contract No. 101, Sydney Sewerage.
Erection of Waiting-shed, &c., Scott-street, Newcastle Tramway.
Manufacture within the Colony, Supply, &c., of Steel Pipes, Junee Water Supply.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.
ANNUAL CONTRACTS, 1894.
(A deposit of £10 in respect of each contract to accompany tender.)
SUPPLY OF
(to be manufactured in New South Wales)
Awnings, Sails, Tents, &c. Furniture.
Brooms, Brushes, &c. Ironmongery, No. 2.
Clinker and Carvel-built Boats. Rope, &c.
Engineers' Fittings, &c. Wrought, Scrap Iron, Forgings.
Cast and Wrought Copper, Lead, Zinc, &c.
Leather Belting, Hose, &c. Wrought Iron.
Paints, Colours, &c., No. 2. Window Blinds, &c.
Plumbers' and Gasfitters' Fittings and Materials, No. 2.
Iron, Brass, and Gunmetal Castings.
Stone for Parramatta District (N.S.W. quarries).
Stone for Maitland District (N.S.W. quarries).
Drain Pipes.
Metropolitan and Illawarra Districts. Northern District. Western District. Southern District.
TIMBER.
Hardwood (New South Wales). Kauri Pine.
Colonial Pine, Baltic, &c.
Oregon and American Redwood.
COAL.
Supply for Sydney.
(Foreign or Colonial Manufacture.)
Anchors, Chains, &c. Wire Rope, &c.
Carpets, Floorcloths, Linoleum, &c.
Ship Chandlery. Diving Gear.
Indiarubber Goods, Hose, &c. Steel.
Draftsmen's Materials. Engineers' Stores.
Draftsmen's and Surveyor's Instruments.
Oils, Paints, &c. Ironmongery No. 1.
Chairs, &c. Clocks.
Plumbers' and Gasfitters' Fittings and Materials, No. 1.
Plate Bar Iron, &c.

CONVEYANCE OF COAL.
Newcastle to Clarence River.
Newcastle to Hastings River.
Newcastle to Macleay River.
Newcastle to Manning River.
Newcastle to Myall River.
Newcastle to Nambucca River.
Newcastle to Richmond River.
Newcastle to Tweed River.
Newcastle to Bellinger River.
Newcastle to Cape Hawke.
Newcastle to Camden Haven.
Wollongong to Moruya.
Wollongong to Shoalhaven.
Sweeping Chimneys.
Cleaning, &c., Carpets.
Supply of Colonial-made Cooking Stoves.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27.
Construction of Earthwork Dam Across Alumy Creek, Grafton.
Construction of Wharf at Government Dock, Cundletown, Manning River.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1894.
Bridge, Cow Creek, road Moulamein to Koondrook.
Bridge, Wakool River, road Moulamein to Koondrook.
Bridge, Wilson's River, at Ballengarra. Time extended.
Erection of Building in connection with the Hospital for the Insane, Kenmore.
Construction of Hand-geared Timber Punt for Hunter River at Mosquito Island.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17.
Waiting-rooms and Offices on the North Shore Ferry Company's Jetty, Circular Quay.
WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 24th November, 1893.
TENDERS FOR PURCHASE OF THE OLD LIGHTER GLEANER.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of FRIDAY, the 15th proximo, from persons wishing to purchase the old metalled-bottomed lighter Gleaner, as she now lies at anchor off Goat Island.
For particulars apply to the Department of the Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, Circular Quay.
The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN SEE.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Sydney, 29th November, 1893.
ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notices inviting TENDERS for the Supply of—
1. Canvas, Cotton Duck, and Twilled Cloth
2. Telegraph and Telephone Material
3. 600 Undressed Wooden Telegraph Poles.
Tenders will be received up to 11 a.m. on the 19th proximo, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.
JOHN KIDD.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, December 6, 1893.
TENDERS are invited for Repairing and Top-dressing Tarpaving in the Playgrounds of seventeen Public Schools in the Metropolitan District.
For full particulars see Government Gazette.
Specifications may be seen at this office, where tenders will be received up to noon on MONDAY, the 18th December, 1893.
F. B. SUTTOR.

Department of Public Works, Harbours and Rivers Branch, Sydney, 8th December, 1893.
JUNEE WATER SUPPLY.
CONTRACT No. 2, FOR STEEL PIPES, &c.
NOTICE TO TENDERERS.
When sending in Tenders for the above work SEPARATE PRICES MUST BE QUOTED FOR PIPES MADE FROM PLATES AND BARS IMPORTED, AS SPECIFIED, AND FOR PIPES MADE FROM PLATES, &c., ROLLED IN THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
C. W. DARLEY, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.

Headquarters Staff Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, December 6, 1893.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to 12 noon the 16th instant from persons willing to contract for the Making and Re-making Flax Beds and Bolsters for the Military Service.
Terms of contract and sample beds and bolsters can be seen, and all information obtained, on application to the Barrack Sergeant, barrack store, Victoria Barracks.
Tenders to be forwarded to the D. A. Q. M. G., Headquarter Staff Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, endorsed "Tenders for Making and Re-making Bedding," and must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash deposit for 5 per cent. of amount of tender.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. E. D. TAUNTON, Lt.-Col., D. A. Q. M. G.

Commanding Engineer's Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, 8th December, 1893.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, from persons willing to Contract for Minor Works at Henry's Head Fort.
Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen at the Commanding Engineer's Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney.
Tenders to be forwarded to the Commanding Engineer, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, endorsed "Tender for Minor Works, Henry's Head Fort," and must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash deposit for five (5) per cent. of amount of tender.
By order.
J. H. R. KING, Lieut. P.P.A., Act. S. O. to C. E.

Department of Mines and Agriculture, Stock and Brands, Sydney, 27th November, 1893.
DISEASES IN SHEEP ACTS AND PASTURES AND STOCK PROTECTION ACTS.
The attention of owners or persons keeping Horses, Cattle, and Sheep, and Butchers, Dealers, and Salesmen is called to notices in the Government Gazette of 24th instant respecting the Returns which must be made of the Stock, under the abovenamed Acts, by 31st DECEMBER Next, under a penalty of £20.
R. D. JONES, Acting Chief Inspector of Stock.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, Sydney.
TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned works. For particulars see Government Gazette:—
[illegible] of Tanks in Waverley Park, Waverley—18th [illegible]
[illegible] the year 1894—20th December.
By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.
[illegible] December 7, 1893.

SOUTH ANNANDALE.—Continuation Sale, on [the Ground, This Aft]ernoon, by W. Pritchard and Son.

Department of Public Works, Government Architect's Branch, Sydney, 5th December, 1893.
FRESH TENDERS will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1893, for Painting, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Cundletown.
W. L. VERNON, Government Architect.

MAIN Sewer Contract.—Prices for Ironwork given by Souter and Martin, Globe Ironworks, Ultimo.

Auction Sales.

11 SUPERIOR HORSES 11.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Devlin, Gaamain, Wagga, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on MONDAY, the 11th instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
11 superior horses. Good sorts, direct from the breeder, whose stock are of the first quality.
Also, for the Owner,
6 head of saddle and harness horses.

A.J.C. SUMMER MEETING.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of A.J. Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the St. Leger Reserve for above meeting, to be held on 23rd and 26th instant.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
UNRESERVED SALE of 180 PURE JERSEY CATTLE, 180.
The Whole of our Mr. WILLIAM INGLIS'S Stud of PURE JERSEY CATTLE, to be Sold at his STUD FARM, near Picton,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, at 11 a.m.
60 COWS and HEIFERS and 20 BULLS.
Catalogues giving full Particulars can be had our Office, 244 Pitt-street, Sydney.
WM. INGLIS and SON.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR.
MONDAY NEXT.
10 SUPERIOR LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, FROM VICTORIA.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. FOOTIT, Victoria, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
10 very superior light harness horses, with substance and quality, thoroughly broken in, and subject to harness trials.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, good harness horse, round cab, and harness.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11.
20 SUPERIOR LACHLAN RIVER HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Hon. JAMES TYSON to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY NEXT, 11th DECEMBER, at 2.30 p.m.,
20 superior draught and light harness colts and fillies, from his TUPRA STATION, LACHLAN RIVER.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, MONDAY NEXT.
15 HUNTER RIVER HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. RICHARDSON, SINGLETON, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on MONDAY NEXT, 11th December, at 2.30 p.m.,
15 useful light harness and saddle horses, all broken in, and staunch workers.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
LARGE CLEARING-OUT and UNRESERVED SALE of HIGH-CLASS VEHICLES.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE WELL-KNOWN BUILDERS AND IMPORTERS, Messrs. KEARY BROS., ON THE PREMISES, KEARY BROS.' SHOWROOMS, 252 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. KEARY BROS. to sell by auction, at THE CARRIAGE SHOWROOMS OF THE LATTER, 252 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF THEIR LARGE STOCK, of HIGH-CLASS VEHICLES, COMPRISING :—Cut-under-top Sociables, Extension-top two and three seat Carryalls, Side Bar Cornings, Concords, Piano Box, Trays, Turn-out Seats, and Cutunder Buggies, with and without tops; Convertible, loop front, three spring, Ladies' and Pony Phaetons. Oppenheim and Lightning, Jump-seats, Elgin, Governess's Pony and Road Carts, Express and Selector's Waggons, &c., &c.
THE AUCTIONEERS HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN DIRECTING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE ABOVE IMPORTANT SALE.
MESSRS. KEARY BROS.' NAME AS BUILDERS AND IMPORTERS IS SO WELL AND FAVOURABLY KNOWN THAT COMMENT ON THE QUALITY OF THEIR VEHICLES IS UNNECESSARY; AND, AS THEY HAVE DECIDED TO SELL THEIR PRESENT VALUABLE STOCK WITHOUT RESERVE, BUYERS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY OF PURCHASING SUCH AS SELDOM OCCURS.
CATALOGUES GIVING FULL PARTICULARS CAN BE HAD ON APPLICATION.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12 and 13.
100 HEAD. 100 HEAD. 100 HEAD. viz., 50 HEAD EACH DAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th and 13th instant, at 2.30 p.m. each day,
100 HEAD of SUPERIOR HORSES, suitable for van, 'bus, cab, and general light harness and saddle work, broken and unbroken, 4 and 5 years old, DESCRIBED AS A REALLY GOOD LOT.
BUYERS WILL PLEASE NOTE THAT 50 HEAD WILL BE SOLD EACH DAY.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TUESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. HENRY NEVILLE, Mudgee, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY NEXT, December 12, at 2.30 p.m.,
10 superior light-harness and saddle horses, 4 and 5 years old, broken and unbroken.

TO CARCASE BUTCHERS AND OTHERS.
LEASES OF SLAUGHTER-HOUSES, ABATTOIRS, GLEBE ISLAND.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have been favoured with instructions from the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer to submit, by public auction, at NOON on WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 13, 1893, at the Abattoirs, Glebe Island,
The leases for twelve months, subject to the undermentioned limitations, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1894, of six beef, six mutton, and two pig slaughter-houses.
The upset price for each beef slaughter-house will be £300, for each mutton slaughter-house £175, and for each pig slaughter-house £150 per annum.
The rent is to be paid by equal monthly instalments, payable in advance on the first day of each month.
The Government reserves to itself the right to terminate the lease at any time during its currency upon giving the lessee one calendar month's notice in writing.
A bond in double the amount of rent will be required for the fulfilment of each lessee's engagement, which bond must be entered into by the lessee, in conjunction with two responsible parties as sureties.
Further particulars and copies of the conditions and regulations may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of the Abattoirs, Glebe Island.
The amount of duty imposed by the Stamp Duties Act upon the lease, counterpart lease, bond, and on the conditions of sale is to be borne by the lessee.

WALLABY BLEND PACKET T.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO "takes the cake." The best in the world.

MARCHANT and CO.'S Hop Beer and "PANPANIS" will satisfy all Palates. Drink no other.

SOUTH ANNANDALE.—Continuation Sale, on the Ground, This Afternoon, by W. Pritchard and Son.

GOOD Style, Fit, and Finish, 55s, Suits to order, Trousers 15s 6d. J. Graham, 416 Geo.-st., next Strand.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
SPECIAL SALE OF PONIES on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 19.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from WILLIAM DEANE, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, December 19, at 2.30 o'clock,
20 superior Shetland ponies, all broken to lead, and free from vice, comprising some splendid pairs.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

NOTICE.
IMPORTANT CATTLE SALE at EDENSOR PARK, CABRAMATTA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Mr. W. H. Harris, to sell by auction, at Edensor Park, Cabramatta, on WEDNESDAY, December 13, at 12 o'clock,
125 quiet, well-bred dairy cattle, comprising—
25 milch cows in full milk
30 cows, near calving and springing
70 dairy heifers, 2 to 3 years.
Also,
10 first-class pony mares, with foals at foot.
The celebrated hurdle horse TURANVILLE
Hay presses, drays, farming implements, &c.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY,
80 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Hebden, Wilson, and Co., per rail
400 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. Bucknell Bros., per rail
400 prime fat ewes, for Messrs. Bucknell Bros., per rail.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction, on MONDAY, the 11th instant, at the usual hour,
150 fat bullocks, for J. T. Allan, Esq., Mount Enniskillen, Queensland
500 fat wethers, for E. Lynch, Esq., Narromine.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY Next, the 11th instant,
600 prime fat sheep for exors. R. Bett, from Winderadeen.

WOOL SALE (ODD LOTS).
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell at usual hour at Wool Exchange, THIS DAY, Saturday,
500 bales wool.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, on MONDAY, 11th instant,
40 prime fat bullocks, for J. M'Roberts, Esq., Trungley
1100 prime fat sheep, for Thomas Chapman, Esq., Egelabra
600 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Mackay and Copland, Pomingalarna
800 prime fat sheep, for Matthew Sawyer, Esq., Ironbong.

HOMEBUSH SALES.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1893.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell as above,
151 prime fat cattle for Mr. V. J. Dowling, Summis Summis
100 prime fat cattle, for the Exors. late R. Ridge, Willie
150 prime fat cattle, for Mr. W. M. Keogh, Warrana
120 prime fat cattle, for Mr. G. Peck, The Lachlan
80 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. D. M'Intyre, Kayuga
2050 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Summer and Bean, Bugilbone
1600 prime fat sheep, for Mr. H. Skuthorpe, Warren
1500 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. F. E. Body, Bundemar
1400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. W. Lamb, Sandy Camp
1000 prime fat sheep, for the Trustees late Hon. E. Flood, Lake Midgeon
400 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. M. Hardiman, Illyria
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Exors. late R. Ridge, Willie
800 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents
290 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. G. Skinner, Brightling Park
300 prime fat sheep, for Hon. Geo. Lee, Leeholm
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. H. Davey, The Hunter
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Carter, The Nest
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. T. Sparrow, Ferncliffe
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. Henderson, Bonnie Doon
100 prime fat sheep, for Northern Agents.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock sharp,
888 bales wool.

J. N. BRUNKER (late Brunker and Wolfe) has received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, the 11th December, 1893,
60 prime fat cattle, for J. M'Donald, by road.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 10.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell, as above,
400 prime fat cattle, for Exors. H. B. Hughes, Nocatunja
10 prime fat cattle, for W. H. Bell, Esq., Thornbury
1400 prime fat sheep, for D. M'Master, Esq., Binnia Downs
1000 prime fat sheep, for H. Popplewell, Esq., Bourke
800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. M'Gill and Co., Mollee

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
MONDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1893.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour,
72 prime fat cattle, for W. R. Smith, Esq., Branxton, by road
26 prime fat cattle, for Sidney Perrett, Esq., Frogmore Park
10 prime fat cattle, for C. M'L. Marsh, Esq., Bald Hills
1800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Browne Bros., Coppymurrumbilla
227 prime fat sheep, for Northern Agents, Farley
218 prime fat sheep for Northern Agents, Farley
100 prime fat sheep, for W. Nicholl, Esq., Quirindi.

HOMEBUSH, MONDAY NEXT, at 9 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
140 prime fat cattle, for Mr. F. F. Gibson, Caragabal
60 prime fat cattle, for Mr. Jas. Withycombe, Piercefield
80 prime fat cattle, for Mr. J. A. Gardiner, Gobolion
40 prime fat cattle, for A. A. Co., Warrah
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Walhallow Estate
2400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. W. and T. C. Dickson, Yarrawin
1400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. J. S. Edmonson and Co., Mittagong
500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Newell Bros., Bandon
300 prime fat sheep, for J. P. Sullivan, Coolac
200 ditto ditto ditto, for N. Agents, Narrabri
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. P. Ryan, Binalong.

TRADE NOTICE.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell, through the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY Next, at usual hours,
700 prime fat sheep, for D. D. M'Mahon, Esq., Tooloon
500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Warren Bros., Hay
400 prime fat sheep, for J. Dwyer, Esq., Coonamble
400 prime fat sheep, for G. Shanklin, Esq., Coonamble
350 prime fat sheep, for J. Ridley, Esq., Forbes.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at Flemington Yards, on MONDAY, 11th instant,
249 fat cattle for F. W. Armytage, Esq., Thargomindah
1150 prime ewes for Messrs. J. and G. Russell, Eli Elwat
700 prime ewes for Messrs. Watt and Thomson, Cocketgedong.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., 875 bales Wool.
Wool shown at Pyrmont.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.—A miscellaneous lot Unredeemed Pledges to be sold by auction at the Grafton Loan Office, 33 Erskine-street, at 2.30 p.m. J. G. FLEMMING and SONS, Auctioneers.

In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of JOHN MORRISON, Railway Carriage Works, Strathfield.
VALUABLE WORKING PLANT
STOCK of TIMBER, TOOLS, STORES
RAILS, SHAFTING, PIPING
SAWS, OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., &c.
To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
MESSRS. JOHN W. JAFFRAY and CO., Auctioneers, Engineers, and Appraisers, 175 and 177 Hay-street, have received instructions from Messrs. JAS. ROBERTSON and CO., Accountants and Trade Assignees, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney, to sell the whole of the above plant by public auction, on the ground on date mentioned.
Catalogues on application. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

IMPORTANT TO FLOUR MILLERS and OTHERS.
SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, TUESDAY, 12th December, at 11 a.m. By order of the Mortgagee, at Messrs. A. D. Nelson and Co.'s Engineering Works, Hay-street, where it is now stored. A complete plant of FLOUR-DRESSING MACHINERY, by Vangelder Apsimon and Co., viz.:—3 Machines, quite new as imported, comprising a complete Five-Brake Plant, very high-class Tools, cost £984 at home.
MESSRS. JOHN W. JAFFRAY and CO., 175 and 177 Hay-street, Sydney, have received instructions to sell the whole of the above valuable plant.
Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

TO ENGINEERS, MACHINERY MERCHANTS, IRONMONGERS, &c.
Sale by Public Auction,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, at 11 a.m.
At the Stores lately occupied by E. M. FARLEIGH, Esq., Leather Merchant,
BROUGHTON-LANE, York-street, near Town Hall.
A very large and important consignment of NEW MACHINERY, TOOLS, and FITTINGS, comprising
Engines, Condensers, Special Steam Pumps, Hand Pumps, Horse Gear, Cranes, Winches, Hoists, Lifting Jacks, Shafting, Pulleys, Valves, Engine Fittings and General Brasswork, Tube Expanders, Vices, Ratchet Braces, Stocks and Dies, Hose, Augers, Oil Cans, Battery Gratings, Cast and Wrought Iron Pipes, Pipe Fittings, Boiler Tubes, Tangye's Abyssinian Pumps, Combination Machines and Hand Planers, &c., &c.
JOHN W. JAFFRAY and CO., 175 and 177 Hay-street S., have much pleasure in calling attention to the above announcement. Under instructions from the importers they will offer such bargains as are seldom to be had. Note date of sale. Terms, Cash.
Catalogues on application.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
By order of the Liquidators in various Estates, including
Bank N.S.W., A.J.S. Bank, N. F. Giblin, Esq., and others.
JOHN W. JAFFRAY and CO., 175 and 177 Hay-street, Sydney, will sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1893, at 11 a.m.,
without the slightest reserve,
A large assortment of contractors' plant and tools.

DECEMBER 16.—GREAT SALE of PLUMPTON ORCHARDS, ROOTY HILL.
Send for plan.
G. H. MOBBS, Parramatta.

GOOD Style, Fit, and Finish, 55s, Suits to order, Trousers 15s 6d. J. Graham, 416 Geo.-st., next Strand.

In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of F. LANGBOURNE. BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m. sharp.
On the Premises, corner of IVY and ABERCROMBIE STREETS, REDFERN.
HORSE, SPRINGCART, and HARNESS.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
TERMS, CASH.
Office: 74 Castlereagh-street.

In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of W. RUDD, BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.
On the Premises, corner of IVY and ABERCROMBIE STREETS, REDFERN.
UPSTANDING BAY HORSE, VAN, and HARNESS.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
TERMS, CASH.
Office: 74 Castlereagh-street.

TUESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12, instant, at 11 a.m. sharp.
CONTINUATION SALE. CONTINUATION SALE.
On the premises, 127 WILLIAM-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
IMPORTANT and totally UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION.
5000 ROLLS of ASSORTED WALL PAPERS
5 TONS of MIXED PAINTS, 1 ton of Patent Driers
Oils, Colours, Varnishes, Brushware
PAINT, VARNISH, and PAPERHANGERS' BRUSHES
ASSORTED GLASS, CEMENT, PLASTER
KALSOMINE, GLAZIERS' TOOLS, and hosts of Sundries.
. To Painters, Decorators, Builders, and Others.
BARNARD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, as above, and being the whole of the Stock in the BANKRUPT ESTATE of J. POOLE, POSITIVELY NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH. Office, 74 Castlereagh-street.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 13 INSTANT, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, RICHMOND HOUSE, Corner of DARLINGHURST-ROAD and VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION of HIGH-CLASS and SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
UPRIGHT GRAND WALNUT PIANOFORTE (Röniseh)
Drawing and Dining Room Suites
Walnut, Gilt, and B. and Gold MANTELS
Very Handsome MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, P.G. Back
Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, A1 E.P. WARE
Pictures, WALNUT CANTERBURIES
DUCHESSE TOILETS in Cedar and Pine
Brass and Iron TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, Sp'g Mattresses
Chests of Drawers, W. and Ware, Austrian Furniture
EUREKA GAS STOVE, PATENT MANGLE
Household and Laundry Utensils too numerous to particularise.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Dealers, the Furniture Trade, and others.
BARNARD and CO. have been instructed by the Proprietress (who is at present in Chicago) to sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash. Office, 74 Castlereagh-st.

GLEBE. GLEBE. GLEBE.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, instant, at 2.30 p.m.
On the GROUND, QUEEN-STREET, GLEBE.
4 VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.
4 VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each having 15ft. frontage to Queen-street, by a through depth of 83ft. to Crown-street.
TITLE, TORRENS.
EASY TERMS. TITLE, TORRENS.
BARNARD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, as above.
Terms and all particulars can be obtained by applying to the auctioneers,
Commercial-chambers, 74 Castlereagh-street.

AUCTION SALE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, THIS DAY, Saturday, December 9, at 2.30 p.m., Rossville, Surry-street, Marrickville, near Norwood Park. Drawing Suite, Brussels Carpets, Inlaid Tables, Rocker, Overmantel, Pictures, Music Stool, Double and Single Beds and Bedding, Spring Mattresses, Washstands and Ware, Horse, Sulky, Harness, W.B. Buggy Shed and Stable, Kitchen Requisites, &c.
GOODIN and CO., Tram Terminus, Marrickville, have received instructions to sell, without reserve.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at NEWTOWN MARKETS, at 3 p.m.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction,
About 4 vanloads of superior furniture and effects, 3 suites, 2 dozen Austrian chairs, half-tester and four-post bedsteads, tables, ornaments, kitchen and laundry utensils.
Also, PAINTER'S PLANT, ladders, trestles, &c., &c.
Auctioneers' Offices, Newtown Markets.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, December 9, at 2.30 o'clock.
35 Glebe-road, Glebe.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell, without reserve, Suites, chest drawers, duchesse pairs, organ (by Bell), commodes, bookcase, cabinets, china, glass, and E.P. ware.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 71 Regent-street, Sydney, superior Household furniture and effects. Address stove, chiropodist's tools. No Reserve.

BONDI.
IMPORTANT SALE of HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Requisites and Furnishings, including
AN UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in Walnut, by VOGEL,
a well-known Maker of First-class Instruments.
In thorough order, being nearly new.
CHOICE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE,
in Walnut Frames, Upholstered in Rich Tapestry and Plush, containing 5 Chairs and Settee.
DINING-ROOM SUITE,
in Oak, Upholstered in Real Morocco Skins, containing Couch and 8 Chairs.
HANDSOME OAK SIDEBOARD, with MIRROR, and OAK DINING-TABLE to Match.
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITE, in Ash and Walnut, comprising
Wardrobe, Toilet Pairs, and 2 small Chairs.
EUGENE COUCH, RICHLY UPHOLSTERED.
Also,
A VERY STYLISH BEDROOM SUITE, in CEDAR.
CARPET SQUARES, RICHLY DESIGNED.
Turkey, Axminster, and Brussels, with
Linoleum and Art Carpet Surroundings.
SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, with Extra Strong Spring Mattresses, Bedding, Hanging &c., all complete.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS, including Ice Chest, Gas Stove, Mangle, &c.
ON THE PREMISES, BARRONA, OCEAN-STREET, BONDI.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, at 11 a.m.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, the Auctioneers can recommend the Furniture at this Sale of the Best Quality, in Good Order, and especially Suitable for any Gentleman's Residence.
G. T. CLARKE and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
On VIEW on TUESDAY, from 10 till 5, and morning of sale. Intending purchasers will take the Bondi tram to Ocean-street, and Barrona is situate a few minutes' walk on the western side. FURTHER particulars on application to the Auctioneers, at their Office, 108 Pitt-street, opposite the G.P.O., Bondi Junction, Waverley; and Queen-street Junction, Woollahra and Paddington.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE SALES AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.
The Undersigned are prepared to Conduct AUCTION SALES as above, and offer the following facilities and advantages, viz.:—
ALL SALES conducted by our Mr. Clarke, assisted by an efficient and reliable Staff.
CHARGES estimated prior to the Sale.
PROCEEDS Paid over immediately after Sale.
G. T. CLARKE and CO. { 108 Pitt-street. Bondi Junction, Waverley. Queen-st. Junction, Woollahra.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, at the CITY MART, at 11 O'CLOCK.
Concluding Series of AUCTION TEA SALES FOR THE YEAR.
FOOCHOW TEAS, 1893-94.
INDIAN and CEYLON TEAS.
Ex LATE ARRIVALS, embracing
Messrs. FARBURY, HENTY, and CO.'S SHIPMENTS.
Ex CATTERTHUN,
1740 packages Panyongs
151 ditto Panyong Buds.
Ex Booldana and Orora,
116 packages Indian and Ceylon Teas.
On account of Mr. MATHEW MITCHELL:
2119 packages Foochow Panyongs and Oolong Sorts, ex CATTERTHUN.
For other accounts:
361 packages Indian and Ceylon Teas.
PARTICULARS IN CATALOGUES.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

MUSTERS ON VIEW.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock, on account of the shippers,
340 Boxes, each 5lb., California Muscatels
29 Ditto, each 10lb., Ditto ditto
59 Ditto, each 20lb., Ditto ditto.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, the above.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, at the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.
TIMBER AUCTION SALE.
Absolute disposal of the Entire Cargo of VANCE'S CEDAR REDWOOD, 1 to 6 inches.
EX SHARPSHOOTER, now stored at STREET'S WHARF, Sussex-street, 346,931 FEET.
A Splendid Assortment, and ready for immediate delivery.
Also,
THE BALANCE of the CARGO of KAURI LOGS,
Ex SILVER CLOUD, 116,420 FEET,
now at ELLIS'S WHARF, Pyrmont.
Particulars in Catalogues.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
The Timber Trade are invited to inspect the above shipments.

SOUTH ANNANDALE.—Continuation Sale, on the Ground, This Afternoon, by W. Pritchard and Son.

AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET.
ON MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 11, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE SHIPPERS.
15 CASES AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, WALNUT, No. 14.
Also,
COLONIAL AND ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE, consisting of:
Cedar Chiffonier Safes, Cedar and Pine Bedroom Suites
Cane Chairs and Lounges, Cedar and Pine Wardrobes, plate-glass doors, Cedar and Pine Chests of Drawers
Pair Toilets, in cedar and pine
Single and Double Washstands and Toilet Tables, in cedar and pine
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Wardrobes
Pine Kitchen Tables and Dressers, Pine Meat Safes.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their New Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on MONDAY Next, 11th December, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
To LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, CHINA WAREHOUSEMEN, and OTHERS.
GRAND DISPLAY and IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from THOSE CONCERNED.
AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
25 HOGSHEADS
FINEST LIMOGES and SEVRES CHINAWARE,
in TOILET, DINNER, DESSERT, and TEA SERVICES, comprising—
MAGNIFICENT HAND-PAINTED TOILET SETS, 6 PIECES
SPLENDID DINNER SETS, in GREAT VARIETY
VERY ELEGANT HAND-PAINTED DESSERT SERVICES, 18 PIECES
MAGNIFICENT CHINA TABLE and TOILET SERVICES, 14 PIECES
HAND-PAINTED JARDINIERES
CHINA FIGURES
&c., &c.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their new Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, December 12, at 11 o'clock sharp.

AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET.
ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 13, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
On ACCOUNT and RISK of THOSE CONCERNED. To close accounts.
ORIGINAL PACKAGES of CHINAWARE, EARTHENWARE, and GLASSWARE, comprising
Band and Line, Sponged and Printed Cups and Saucers
Granite Plates, Meat Dishes, and Cover Dishes
Printed and Gilt Toilet Sets, assorted
Printed Dinner and Tea Sets
Printed and Gilt Jugs, in sets
Granite and C.C. Cups and Saucers
Hand-painted and Band-and-Gilt Toilet Sets
Printed neatrice and Gilt Enam. and Gilt Toilets, 9's
Toilets, 9's, 6 pieces, Painted Lily, assorted
Toilets, 9's, 6 pieces, Enam. Pink Band and Gilt
Breakfast Sets, China Gilt
Fancy Jugs in Sets, Printed and Band and Gold
Cut and Engraved Tumblers, Nobblers, Moulded Tumblers, Ports, Sherries, Water Bottles, Carafes and Ups, Glass Jellies,
&c., &c.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above AT THEIR NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, December 13, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE.
AT THE NEW PREMISES, 84 PITT-STREET.
On THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 14, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT OF ALL CONCERNED.
25 ORIGINAL PACKAGES DRAPERY, consisting of
Men's, Boys', and Youths' Clothing
Boys' Knicker Suits
Men's and Women's Hosiery
Bleached and Unbleached Damask
Maids' and Women's Fancy and Cooking Aprons
Men's and Boys' Braces
Bleached and Unbleached Calicoes and Sheetings
Ladies' and Gent.'s Silk Handkerchiefs
Boys' and Youths' Overcoats
Girls' and Women's Blouses, assorted
Ladies' Knickers, Chemises, and Nights
&c., &c., &c.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at THEIR NEW PREMISES, 84 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, December 14, at 11 o'clock sharp.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS, PROMPT NET CASH.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, and OTHERS.
IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THOSE CONCERNED.
AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET.
ON FRIDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 15, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
SUPERIOR ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE and OVERMANTELS, consisting of
Very Handsome Bedroom Suites, 4ft. and 6ft., in Hungarian ash and American walnut
DINING-ROOM SUITES, in handsomely-carved frames of solid walnut, covered with the best morocco leather, and upholstered with horsehair
MAGNIFICENTLY CARVED SIDEBOARDS, with bevelled plate-glass backs, side shelves, shaped fronts, and enclosed cupboards
SOLID WALNUT TABLES, with patent screws, and 10ft. long
SOLID WALNUT DINNER WAGGONS
VERY HANDSOME OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, in the newest designs, and covered with tapestry and plush
DRAWING-ROOM TABLES, of every DESCRIPTION; Gipsy Tables, covered in plush; Occasional Tables, Sutherland Tables, Square and Round Inlaid Card Tables, &c.
HALF-CIRCLE, SQUARE, and SHAPED WHATNOTS
FIRE SCREENS, MUSIC STOOLS, and CANTERBURIES, FOOTSTOOLS,
&c., &c.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their New Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY Next, December 15, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Dealers, and Others.
AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET.
ON FRIDAY NEXT, 15th DECEMBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of 80 CASES SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES, Assorted Models.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their New Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY Next, 15th December, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
To the WHOLESALE and RETAIL BOOT TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, and OTHERS.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE in THE ESTATE of J. ATKINS.
AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET.
ON TUESDAY WEEK NEXT, 19th DECEMBER, COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, and continuing throughout the day.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their New Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY WEEK NEXT, 19th December, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp.

SPECIAL AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
NORTON and REED beg to remind their Friends, Trustees, Executors, and public generally, contemplating the disposal of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, that they are prepared to undertake AUCTION SALES in town or country.
NORTON and REED, Furniture Manufacturers, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, Auction Room, 327 GEORGE-STREET, opposite Paling's.

PARRAMATTA.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
At the Sale Rooms, Church-street.
Mortgagee's Sale.
6 Cottage Residences and Lands
Building Allotments, &c.
For particulars see last SATURDAY'S Herald.
JOHN TAYLOR and CO., AUCTIONEERS.

EXCELLENT STONE QUARRY, YOUNG ORCHARD and CULTIVATION LAND, COTTAGE RESIDENCE and other Buildings.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN TAYLOR and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Real Property Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta,
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,
All those blocks of land, comprising a total area of 14 acres and 29 perches, being lots 24, 25, and 26 of Green Estate, Rock Farm, subdivision, situate close to the Kissing Point-road at Subiaco bridge, about half a mile from Parramatta to property, comprising
A most excellent stone quarry, now being worked; superior stone new cottage residence and blacksmith's shop, man's house, &c., &c.
A young orchard, splendid trees, abundant supply of water, some good timber, &c., &c.
TERMS LIBERAL.
N.B.—Plans and further particulars at the Sale Rooms.
JOHN TAYLOR and CO., Auctioneers.

GOOD Style, Fit, and Finish, 55s, Suits to order, Trousers 15s 6d. J. Graham, 416 Geo.-st., next Strand.

THIS DAY, at 10.30 o'clock.
AT THE ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, DINING-ROOM SUITES
SIDEBOARDS, OVERMANTELS, WHATNOTS
CHIFFONIER SAFES, DRESSERS, DINING-TABLES
DOUBLE and SINGLE H.T. BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
WARDROBES, CHESTS DRAWERS
PAIRS TOILETS
KITCHEN UTENSILS and SUNDRIES.
DALWOOD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, the above.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
THIS AFTERNOON AT 2.45 O'CLOCK, on the premises, PARK-STREET, SUTHERLAND.
COWS, HORSES, CARTS, HARNESS, also HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND NUMEROUS SUNDRIES.
DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Mortgagee to sell the above lot WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

OFFICES AND MART, 274 PITT-STREET.
UNDER RENT ORDER.
MONDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, 427 RILEY-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
A Magnificent Leather Suite, in walnut frames
Sideboard, p. g. back; Walnut Inlaid Table
Pictures, Carpets, Ornaments
A well-made Walnut Bedroom Suite of 5 pieces
Massive Brass-mounted Bedsteads, W. W. Mattresses
Fancy Mirrors for Mahogany Toilets
Toilet Ware, Cedar Chest Drawers, Combination Chests
Enclosed Dresser, Tables, Chairs, Dinner Set
Kitchen Utensils, Sundries, &c.
DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the HOLDER of RENT ORDER to sell the above WITHOUT RESERVE.

Offices and Mart, 274 Pitt-street.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, at 2.30 o'clock, on the Premises, 229 RILEY-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Comprising MAGNIFICENT PIANO
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, UPHOLSTERED in TAPESTRY and Plush, Walnut Frames, 9 pieces
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, WALNUT OVERMANTELS
WHATNOTS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, CARPETS
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
DOUBLE and SINGLE H. T. BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
PAIR TOILETS, CHESTS DRAWERS, WARDROBES
KITCHEN UTENSILS and SUNDRIES.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by auction the above WITHOUT RESERVE.
AUCTIONEERS' OFFICE, 274 PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th, At 11 o'clock.
On the premises, CLARENCE-STREET, next J. Keep's NEW BUILDING MATERIAL OF POLLING BOOTH.
2,000ft. WEATHERBOARDS
2,000ft. FLOORING BOARDS
200 PIECES STUDS
50 ORGAN JOISTS, LOT HARD WOOD
200 SHEETS GAL. IRON, ASSORTED LENGTHS
WINDOW SASHES, DOORS, AND SUNDRIES.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, at 11 o'clock.
BATHURST-STREET, NEAR GEORGE-STREET.
NEW and SECOND-HAND BUILDING MATERIAL, NEW GAL. IRON, JOISTS, OREGON and HARDWOOD FLOORING, STUDS, WINDOW SASHES, DOORS, WEATHERBOARDS, LINING BOARDS, SINK STONES, GRATINGS, and Numerous Sundries.
DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell the above.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT to LADIES and GENTLEMEN furnishing in Good Taste.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction, at the Residence of MRS. R. WILLIAMS, ELMLEY, 1 BALLAST POINT-ROAD, SNAILS BAY, BALMAIN, of the Whole of her SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
CHINAWARE and ELECTROPLATE
DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE, of superior quality and in good condition
MAGNIFICENT EBONISED UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by Simon, on the Lipp system
WELL-CONSTRUCTED BEDROOM FURNITURE
Bedsteads and Bedding
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. R. Williams to conduct the Sale of her Superior Household Furniture and Effects at her residence,
ELMLEY, SNAILS BAY, on THURSDAY, 14th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, at 11 a.m.
ON THE PREMISES, AUBURN, 8 BOYCE-STREET, GLEBE POINT.
THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Comprising:
GLASSWARE and E.P. WARE, A1 QUALITY
ELEGANT CARVED OAK DINING FURNITURE
MASSIVE WALNUT OVERMANTELS
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE
WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, in SPLENDID ORDER
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Proprietor, who is leaving for the country, to conduct this important Sale on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
MOST IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING and OTHERS.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction, at the OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 GEORGE-STREET, of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, in the deceased ESTATE OF A PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMAN, by order of THE TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE.
This HIGHLY INTERESTING SALE embraces the FINEST ASSORTMENT OF ELECTROPLATE that has been offered by us for some time.
Messrs. Elkington, Dixon, Mappin and Webb, and other well-known makers being represented.
SEVERAL ARTICLES OF STERLING SILVER, beautifully embossed and finished.
CELLAR OF OLD MATURED WINES, full particulars of which will be published.
COLLECTION OF RARE ISLAND CURIOS, including an old Sea Chest from the Battle of Trafalgar.
SEVERAL RARE OLD PAINTINGS by the old masters.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, in walnut, oak, and mahogany.
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANO, by Carl Ronisch; and other effects.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Trustees in a Deceased Estate to conduct the above attractive sale at the OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 GEORGE-STREET, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

MANLY. MANLY. MANLY.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, at 11 o'clock.
IMPORTANT SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION at the Residence of MRS. BURNE, SEDWICK'S VILLAS, BELGRAVE-STREET, MANLY BEACH, of the whole of the VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
SUPERIOR ELECTROPLATE
CHINA DINNER SERVICE
VERY HANDSOME IRON-FRAMED PIANOFORTE, by COLLARD and COLLARD
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
SOUNDLY-CONSTRUCTED DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, with Bevelled Plate-glass and Brackets.
Full particulars will appear in these columns.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Burne to sell at auction, at the above address, on TUESDAY, 19th instant.
Without Reserve.
TERMS, CASH.

BANKRUPT ESTATE of MARTIN MURRAY, of Kogarah.
POSTPONED to MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, Kogarah.
By order of the Official Assignee.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash.

TUESDAY Next, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 98 Botany-road, Alexandria.
By order of the Assignees.
Stock-in-Trade of a Plumber, Tools.
Household Furniture and Effects.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is undoubted the crème de la crème of Aromatic Tobacco.

SOUTH ANNANDALE.—Continuation Sale, on the Ground, This Afternoon, by W. Pritchard and Son.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
To Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the colony and desirous of Disposing of their Houses of Furniture, Families Retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., &c.
MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen interested as above that they are prepared to undertake OUTDOOR SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Also to PREPARE INVENTORIES and VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE.
HARRIS and ACKMAN, Auctioneers and Valuators, 199 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Ex "CHINGTU."
22 Packages RATTAN FURNITURE, comprising
Armchairs, Tete-a-tete Chairs, Verandah Chairs and Lounges, Child's Chairs, Tables, &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the above SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION, under Instructions from the Importers.
550 Bags and Pockets QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGARS
100 Half-chests TEA
4 Cases ENGLISH BACON (Bellies)
40 Boxes DATES
20 Cases WHITE and BLACK PEPPER
3 ditto WALKER'S COFFEE and CHICORY ESSENCE
20 Boxes TOBACCO
250 ditto BROWN WINDSOR SOAP
100 ditto LEMON PEEL
100 Ditto CURRANTS
10,000 EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES
40 Cases CLARET
14 ditto LORMONT CLARET
100 ditto BRANDY
1500 Gallons COLONIAL WINE
100 Cases LOCKSIDE ALE, quarts
56 ditto HARPER'S GLOUCESTER CIDER.
14 Bales BROWN PAPER.
Also,
On account of whom it may concern, with all faults,
7 Cases HAMS.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY Next, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION, to close accounts.
406 Cases WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, &c., as under,
50 Cases COLLIE BLEND *** WHISKEY, I.B.
50 ditto ROE'S OLD DUBLIN WHISKEY, I.B.
200 ditto ROYAL BRUCE HIGHLAND WHISKEY, I.B.
50 ditto GALENA'S *** COGNAC BRANDY, I.B.
5 ditto ANISETTE, quarts, Jourde's, I.B.
28 ditto D'ISIGNY'S SARAFINE, quarts and pints, I.B.
25 ditto CHAMPAGNE, quarts, Recondo's Carte Blanche and Gold Mark.
To Wine and Spirit Merchants, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY Next, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS, Combination and Portable.
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS, with Marble Tops.
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES, Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards,
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes,
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES, Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes,
DINING TABLES.
Single and Double Washstands.
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Plate-glass Back, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c., in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames, &c., &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TUESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION, under Instructions from the Importers.
50 Cases BLIND ROLLERS
10 INCUBATORS
20 Bales WALL PAPERS
36 Boxes HORSE NAILS
30 Dozen SHOVELS, Round and Square
1 Case NICKEL TABLES
3 Cases BRUSHWARE
5 Ditto SASH TOOLS
3 Ditto CUTLERY
20 Ditto COUNTER TWINE
50 Dozen WOOD WASHBOARDS.
8 PACKAGES, containing
Water Bottles, Salts, Cut Tumblers, Mugs, Flower Pots, Decanters, &c.
A Complete Set of MANUFACTURING SAMPLES of Hearth Slabs, Flower Pots, Tiles, Holloware, Hardware, Lamps, Coach and Saddlers' Ironmongery, &c., &c.
To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex "OCEANA."
15 Packages FAIRY LAMPS, in Ruby, Amber, Puce, Verre de Soie, Zebra, Ruby (cut festoon), Citron Parian, Frosted Etched, Silk Etched, &c., &c.
. Specially imported for the coming season.
To Fancy Goods Repositories, Glass and China Warehousemen, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, at 11 a.m.
To Drapers, Storekeepers, Boot and Shoe Buyers, &c.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Extensive Assortment of INDENT SAMPLES, comprising
DRAPERY and CLOTHING in every Department—
MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING
SHIRTS, HATS, HOSIERY, MERCERY
STAYS, UNDERCLOTHING, BLOUSES.
Girls' Made-up GARMENTS, such as APRONS, PINAFORES, FROCKS, OVERALLS, LADIES'S CLOAKS, JACKETS, ZOUAVES
GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS.
MANCHESTER and DRESS GOODS
PRINTS, CAMBRICS, LINENS
CALICOES, TOWELS, QUILTS, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, 14th December, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, at 11 a.m.
SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE and DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION of A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of ART CHINA, ELECTROPLATED WARE, FANCY GOODS, &c., including
DRESDEN CHINA ORNAMENTS and FIGURES, DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES, TABLE TOILET SETS, PLUSH PEDESTALS, BRONZEWARE, &c.
ELECTRO-PLATED TEA SETS in cases, TEA and COFFEE SETS, CRUETS, BISCUIT BARRELS, SUGARS and CREAMS, BUTTER DISHES, FRUIT DISHES, &c.
FANCY BASKETWARE, BAMBOO TABLES, PERAMBULATORS, TRICYCLES, WALKING-STICKS, LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S FITTED BAGS, &c., &c.
To Private Buyers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Fine Art Dealers, Fancy Repositories, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY Next, 15th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

SOUTH ANNANDALE.—Continuation Sale, on the Ground, This Afternoon, by W. Pritchard and Son.

WALLABY Blend packet Tea, to be had of all grocers, and wholesale only, J. Bardsley and Co.

CUSTOMS OVERTIME SALE at the Queen's Warehouse, Circular Quay.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, at 11 a.m.
OVERTIME GOODS, SEIZURES, &c., consisting of
Spirits, Cigars, Wines, Teas, Opium, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Liqueurs, &c.
. FULL PARTICULARS in Catalogues.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by auction, at the QUEEN'S WAREHOUSE, Circular Quay, on MONDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c., Suitable for Christmas Presents, comprising
LADIES' and GENTN.'S GOLD ALBERTS,
DIAMOND JEWELLERY in S.S. Rings, Studs, Pins, Brooches, Earrings, &c.
LADIES' DRESS RINGS, Diamond and Sapphire, Pearl and Sapphire, Pearl, Half-hoop, &c.
BROOCHES, EARRINGS, FANCY BREAST PINS, NECKLETS and LOCKETS, PENDANTS, &c., &c.
To Jewellers and the Public Generally.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

AUCTIONEERS' CIRCULAR.
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, Spring and O'Connell streets, Sydney.
Messrs. NEWTON and LAMB desire to remind the PUBLIC, GENTLEMEN ABOUT TO LEAVE THE COLONY, TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, and others, that they are prepared as hitherto during the last 30 years to undertake AUCTION SALES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS of GOODS either in town or country.
. Special attention is given to sales of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BOOKS, PICTURES, ARTICLES OF VERTU, &c.
. All descriptions of goods received for unreserved sale at the capacious rooms.
. VALUATIONS carefully made and INVENTORIES taken.
NEWTON and LAMB, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, Spring-street, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, at 11 a.m., of GLASS, CHOICE CHINA, ELECTROPLATE.
MASSIVE SPANISH MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD.
HANDSOME and MASSIVE SPANISH MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, superbly upholstered in REAL MAROON Morocco and stuffed throughout with best Horsehair on strong copper springs, made by Moore and Hunton, London.
LARGE BORDERED WILTON PILE CARPET and Diaper Crumb Cloths.
VERY HANDSOME BRONZE and ORMOLU DINING and LIBRARY CLOCKS, by Le Roy, Paris, surmounted by Figures—"Christ Blessing Little Children," and large and very graceful Female Figure, subject "Contemplation." Superb specimens of workmanship and finish.
ELEGANT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Boisselot, Fils, and Co., with extended ends and extended panelled front, carved truss legs, richest double oblique overstrung, on iron frame, full compass, rich and powerful in tone, possessing the utmost delicacy of touch, faithfully built, and superbly finished throughout.
COLOURED and BLACK MARBLE LIBRARY and DINING-ROOM CLOCK, highly polished, mechanism of the highest class finish. From Le Roy's celebrated Establishment, Paris.
CHOICE HAND-PAINTED VASES and JARDINIERES, embellished with Flowers and highly ornate Designs.
CHOICE ENGRAVINGS and PHOTOGRAVURES.
MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARY, consisting of Law Books, Medical Works, and a large Collection of Publications well bound, in every department of literature, including a number of French Works.
BED and TABLE LINEN.
Kerosene Lamps, Pair Tall Bronze Moderator Lamps, Copper Stewpans, Rippengale Bachelor Stove, and a large Quantity of very useful Household Effects.
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES.
. IMPERATIVE SALE IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE OWNER LEAVING FOR ENGLAND.
NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from A. L. Maclean, Esq., to sell by Auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on TUESDAY, 12th December, at 11 a.m.,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHOICE CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, and other Effects.
At 12.30 p.m.
CELLAR OF CHOICE WINES.
WINES SUITED TO THE COMING FESTIVE SEASON.
About 9 dozen very fine old dry 18[illegible] port wine
Choice 3 star cognac
Fine old Scotch and Irish whiskies
Comet Madeira.
. CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE AUCTIONEERS' ROOMS.
. ON VIEW on MONDAY, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. and prior to sale on TUESDAY.
NEWTON and LAMB, Spring-street.

THE FINE ARTS.
ARRIVAL OF A NEW COLLECTION of WORKS OF ART.
A GRAND SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION at NEWTON and LAMB'S EXTENSIVE SALEROOMS, SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS, on WEDNESDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m., of a MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of VALUABLE OIL and WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS by W. J. WADHAM and J. SINCLAIR.
TWO EXPERIENCED AND VERY TALENTED ARTISTS, WHO STAND SHOULDER TO SHOULDER IN THE FOREMOST RANK OF THEIR PROFESSION, HEREWITH PRESENT ANOTHER VERY SELECT COLLECTION OF THEIR CHARMING AND MOST INTERESTING PRODUCTIONS OF AUSTRALIAN SCENERY. THE SUBJECTS ARE WELL DIVERSIFIED, AND APPEAL VERY STRONGLY TO THE HIGHEST CLASS TASTE. BOTH TIME AND TROUBLE HAVE BEEN LAVISHLY EXPENDED IN MAKING LENGTHY AND ARDUOUS TOURS THROUGHOUT NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, QUEENSLAND, VICTORIA, AND NEW SOUTH WALES IN SEARCH OF PICTURESQUE SPOTS, AND WHERE THEY BELIEVED THE FOOT OF MAN HAD NOT HITHERTO WANDERED IN QUEST OF BEAUTY. THE RESULT BEING A COLLECTION OF VIEWS NEVER BEFORE, PERHAPS, ATTEMPTED BY ANY LIVING OR DEAD ARTIST. CONNOISSEURS AND OTHERS HAVING BORNE THE HIGHEST TESTIMONY TO THE REALISM AND VALUE OF MESSRS. WADHAM AND SINCLAIR'S WORK, AND AS THERE IS NO CERTAINTY ABOUT ANY MORE OF THEIR PICTURES COMING TO THE COLONY, BUYERS SHOULD BE ON THE ALERT TO EMBRACE THE OPPORTUNITY WHILE IT IS WITHIN THEIR REACH.
. THE PRESS of the COLONIES and OTHER PUBLICATIONS HAVE SPOKEN in the MOST LAUDATORY TERMS of MESSRS. WADHAM and SINCLAIR'S EFFORTS in the REALM of ART, and as WE HAVE the PRINTED COMMENTS of the PRESS IN OUR POSSESSION WE INVITE PERUSAL.
NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mr. W. J. WADHAM to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on WEDNESDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE of a MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of OIL and WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS by Messrs. W. J. WADHAM and J. SINCLAIR, two English artists well known to the inner circles of art.
ON VIEW on MONDAY and TUESDAY, 11th and 12th December, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
. CATALOGUES and COPIES of PRESS NOTICES OBTAINABLE at the AUCTIONEERS' or forwarded through the post to any address.

"THE LAST MATCH," A SUPERB FIGURE SUBJECT, By Montague Scott.
NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on WEDNESDAY, 13th December, at 11 a.m.,
A VERY FINE OIL PAINTING.
Subject: "The Last Match," by Montague Scott.
Mr. Scott is one of the oldest and best figure painters the colonies have ever seen. "The Last Match" is a striking and matchless production, and is one of his most beautiful and realistic masterpieces. It is a work that will always command the admiration of connoisseurs, and ever remain an object of the greatest interest to persons having a close acquaintanceship with bush life.
Inspection invited on Monday and following days.
. ON VIEW at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street.
NEWTON and LAMB, Auctioneers, Spring and O'Connell streets.

SOUTH ANNANDALE
THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.
UNDERSTAND DISTINCTLY.
No instalments are expected unless the purchaser desires to pay, which he may do at any time and in any fashion he wishes, paying interest 5 per cent. only on the balance actually owing.
FREE TORRENS TITLE ON COMPLETION.
W. PRITCHARD and SON.

THE PYMBLE LAND SALE takes place Next SATURDAY. All blocks over an acre. Close to station. Special train. Torrens title. Four years' terms. Plans on application
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street; or SIEVERS, VIAN, and DAWSON.

Auction Sales.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
In the Assigned Estate of E. C. Cree,
5 CASES ASSORTED TOYS,
Suitable for Christmas Trade.
10 CASES
China Ornaments, Figures
Japanese Trays, Salvers
Wood and Ivory Chessmen
Cribbage Boxes and Boards, Bookslides
Music Folios, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes
Leather Writing Portfolios
Gilt and Silver Jewellery
&c., &c.

FRED. S. COHEN has received instructions to sell the above by auction, at HERMAN'S AUCTION ROOMS, No. 9 WYNYARD-STREET, on MONDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
In Lots to suit Purchasers.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms, Cash.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, and following days.
Highly Important Announcement to the Ladies and Gentry of the city and suburbs, Jewellers, Hotel Proprietors, Commission Brokers, and others.
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, on the premises, ROYAL-ARCADE, 269 PITT-STREET, near the School of Arts, of
MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND and GEM JEWELLERY
Single Stone, Half-hoop, and Gipsy Rings
Pendants, Brooches, Earrings
Broochpins, Lockets, &c.,
of the most Recherche description.
ELEGANT GOLD JEWELLERY
Brooches, Suites, Bangles
Earrings, Armlets, Bracelets
Alberts, Fob Chains, Charms, &c.,
all of the latest fashion.
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES
Ladies' and Gent.'s Hunters and Open-faced.
Every watch guaranteed in good order.
SPLENDID COLLECTION of
SUPERIOR QUALITY BRITISH ELECTROPLATE, consisting of
Revolving and Breakfast Cruets, Salvers
Butter Coolers, Biscuit Barrels, Mugs
Napkin Rings, Spoons, Forks, &c.
MARBLE, BRONZE, and NICKEL CLOCKS
in great variety suitable for all Classes.
SILVER JEWELLERY of every description and A1 quality.

FRED. S. COHEN has been favoured with instructions from Mr. C. SIMMAT (who is retiring from business), to sell by auction, on the premises, ROYAL ARCADE, 269 PITT-STREET, near the SCHOOL OF ARTS, on TUESDAY, December 12, and following days, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp,
The Whole of his
VALUABLE and SPECIALLY SELECTED STOCK, as above.
It is impossible in an advertisement to enumerate the various ARTICLES OF VERTU in this GRAND DISPLAY, suffice it to say that Mr. Simmat's instructions are peremptory
TO DISPOSE OF EVERY LINE
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE,
thus affording Ladies and Gentlemen and the public generally an opportunity of purchasing
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS
that may not occur again for some considerable time, whilst Jewellers, Watchmakers, and the Trade can replenish their Stocks, with the knowledge that the Goods are of the VERY BEST QUALITY, and that the Sale is not only a GENUINE ONE, but
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED,
as Mr. Simmat is reluctantly compelled to relinquish business on account of his health and the expiry of his lease.
Terms at Sale.

LAWSON'S AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, at 11 a.m.
TRADE AUCTION SALE OF TOYS, in parcels for Christmas Trade.
French Dolls (dressed and undressed), Noah's Arks, Stoves, Tea Sets, Blocks (in assorted sizes), Prisms, Boxes, &c., &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has received instructions to sell by auction at the Rooms, 128 Pitt-street,
Christmas Toys, as above, on WEDNESDAY, 13th December, at 11 a.m.

GREAT AUCTION SALE of HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE at LAWSON'S AUCTION SALE ROOMS, CORNER OF WILLIAM-STREET, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, at 11 a.m.
THE GREATEST SALE OF THE YEAR by PUBLIC AUCTION.
TWO GRAND CONSIGNMENTS from A LEADING HOUSE of ENGLISH ART FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS, embracing THE MOST ELABORATE ASSORTMENT of HIGH-ART FURNITURE ever offered in the colonies.
ENTRANCE HALL SUITES.
VERY HANDSOME WALNUT HALL STANDS and CHAIRS.
WALNUT SIDEBOARDS in VARIOUS DESIGNS, Splendidly Proportioned and Superbly Finished in the highest order of Art.
TELESCOPE EXTENSION DINING TABLES, in Various Sizes.
MASSIVE DINNER WAGGONS, Designed En Suite
ELABORATE OVERMANTELS in a Variety of Styles, fitted with Bevelled-edged Mirrors and Side Galleries.
DRAWING and BOUDOIR FURNITURE in The Latest West-End London Styles.
SUPERB SUITES, upholstered in Rich Silk Damasks, Genoa Velvet, and Satin.
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, in Queen Anne, Louis Seize, Louis Quatorze, Adams, and other styles, the frames finished in the finest Marqueterie work in Rosewood, and upholstered in Genoa Velvet
DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS in various sizes, in Walnut and Rosewood and Marqueterie, suitable for the largest and smallest drawing-rooms
OCCASIONAL TABLES, WRITING TABLES, &c., &c.
LIBRARY FURNITURE.
MAGNIFICENT BOOKCASES, with plate-glass doors and Escritoires
PEDESTAL WRITING TABLES, with revolving tops, Morocco lined
WRITING CHAIRS, with revolving seats.
MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITES in Solid Walnut, Rosewood and Marqueterie, and Ash.
LARGE and VERY HANDSOME SUITES for IMPORTANT BEDROOMS.
SMALLER SUITES for Double and Single Rooms.
Also, BLACK-and-BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS of FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.
BEST WILTON and BRUSSELS CARPETS, CURTAINS, RUGS, &c., &c.
TWO MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTES, in SPLENDID ORDER.
A COLLECTION of VALUABLE PICTURES.
FINE OLD OIL PAINTINGS.
FEW EXAMPLES of OLD CHINA, &c., &c., &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from a LEADING HOUSE of ENGLISH ART FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS to sell by auction, as above,
TWO CONSIGNMENTS of HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE,
at THE ROOMS, CORNER of WILLIAM-STREET, on THURSDAY, 14th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.
*** CATALOGUES in course of preparation.
*** ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 13th DECEMBER.

LAWSON'S AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, at 11 a.m.
IMPERATIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, of the whole of the FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS of A LARGE SUBURBAN HOTEL, in course of transit to the Rooms for POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION, on Account of those Concerned.
ELECTROPLATE, CHINA AND GLASS, BAR AND OFFICE FITTINGS, FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD-TABLE (Alcock's First-class Table), with all Appurtenances Complete.
DINING AND DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE. FURNITURE OF SIXTEEN BEDROOMS.
TWO FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTES.
The Whole of the Various Appointments and Miscellaneous Effects, &c., &c.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, of the whole of the FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE and EFFECTS of A LARGE SUBURBAN HOTEL, on FRIDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

DECEMBER 13th, at 11.
WEDNESDAY'S WEEKLY SALE OF ALL-ROUND FAMILY, FANCY, and OTHER DRAPERY, MEN'S SEASON'S CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES.
Manchester, Men's Mercery, Hats, Hosiery
Handkerchiefs, Prints, Sattenes, Ladies' Blouses, and Garibaldis, Muslin, Holland, and Draper
Princess Cooking Aprons in large assortment
Underclothing, West of England and Scotch Woollens, &c.
JAMES RODD and CO. will hold their regular weekly Sale at their old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, close to the Bank of New South Wales.

SOUTH ANNANDALE.—Continuation Sale, on the Ground, This Afternoon, by W. Pritchard and Son.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at 3 o'clock.
STRONGMAN and CO. sell at their Rooms, Burwood Station, Fine assortment general furniture, 3-size billiard table (with all accessories complete), refrigerators, poultry, doves, light van and harness, stoves, and sundries. Terms, Cash.

NEXT MONDAY, at 10.30 a.m.
TO DRAPERS, FANCY GOODS BUYERS AND OTHERS.
STRONGMAN and CO. have instructions to sell at Mrs. ACTON'S SHOP, ASHFIELD STATION.
The whole of her stock of DRAPERY, HOSIERY, HATS, CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, DRESSES, FANCY GOODS, UNDERCLOTHING, and all the stock of a dressmaker and milliner, in nice order. Also, the SHOWCASE, with sliding glass doors; 3 WIRE DRESS STANDS, LARGE FULL-LENGTH ROBING MIRROR, and everything for Absolute Sale, owing to vendor's health failing.
Terms, Cash.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE. HIGHLY INTERESTING and ATTRACTIVE SALE by Auction, on WEDNESDAY next, at 2 p.m., in the Deceased Estate of late Mrs. GEORGE BLAXLAND, Church-street, Ryde Township, opp. the Post-office.
STRONGMAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors to sell the whole of the
VALUABLE and SUBSTANTIAL FURNITURE, MAGNIFICENT LIPP PIANOFORTE, upright grand, EXT. D. TABLE, BRUSSELS and other CARPETS, Drawing SUITE, Card and Fancy TABLES, CHAIRS, WAGGON, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, WARDROBES, about 400 vols. BOOKS (some very valuable sets), all KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES in variety, PATENT JARS, LARGE 2-OVEN COOKING STOVE
STABLE and GARDEN TOOLS, BARROW, and a lot of useful sundries.
The whole for Unreserved Sale on the Premises.
Terms, Strictly Cash.
Inspection Wednesday Morning only.
STRONGMAN and CO., Auctioneers, Offices at Burwood Station.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at ACHILL, YOUNG-STREET, Croydon Station, on THURSDAY NEXT, of the
VALUABLE MODERN and TASTEFUL FURNISHINGS, HIGH-CLASS PIANO, and everything for Absolute Sale owing to vendor (Mrs. Young) leaving for Brisbane.
Catalogues are being prepared, and fuller particulars will appear in a future issue of this journal.
STRONGMAN and CO., Auctioneers.
Offices at Burwood Station.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.
The Auction Sale of City Properties, situate in Goulburn, Riley, and Pelican streets, in the Estate of J. F. Neale, deceased, has been Postponed until SATURDAY, 20th January, 1894, at 3 o'clock.
J. E. O'BRIEN and CO., Auctioneers, 25 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

COUNTRY ORCHARD PROPERTY, at BRAEMAR, G. S. Line,
74 miles from Sydney, 3 miles from Mittagong, at an elevation of nearly 2000ft.
FOR SALE, by Order of the Mortgagees,
AN IMPROVED BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of 26 acres 2 roods 34½ perches, having 1180ft. 10½in. frontage to the railway line (immediately at the Braemar platform), with a depth of 1354ft. 11in. along Braemar-avenue to the Great Southern Road, to which it has a frontage of 848ft. 11½in., and also adjoins the Reserve for Church and School purposes.
A portion of the land is under cultivation. A never-failing creek of capital water intersects the property.
On the land is erected a substantial Brick Cottage, with iron roof, and containing hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, &c., verandah around three sides, and is at present in the occupation of Mr. B. RUSH, Sen.
WATKIN and WATKIN, under instructions from the Mortgagees, will sell at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on MONDAY Next, 11th December, 1893, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above desirable country residence.
Mr. M. J. M'NAMARA, Solicitor for the Mortgagees, Jamieson-street.

ERINA CREEK, GOSFORD.
RUNNIMEADE ESTATE.
CLEARANCE SALE of the UNSOLD LOTS in the ABOVE ESTATE, comprising some of the very best Orchard and Farm Blocks to be found in and around Gosford.
Total area to be offered, about 298 acres.
Torrens Title. Terms will be liberal.
WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street, will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on MONDAY, December 11, 1893, at 11.30,
298 acres of choice farming and orchard lands, in areas to suit purchasers.

ASHFIELD.
PARK-AVENUE, off HOLDEN-STREET.
BRICK COTTAGE, known as ROB ROY, with iron roof, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, verandahs front and back; land 30 x 110 feet.
WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the above at auction, at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on MONDAY Next, 11th December, 1893, at 11.30 a.m.
Cards to inspect on application at 313 Pitt-street, or our Ashfield Office.

AT WAVERLEY.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
DETACHED W.B. COTTAGE, on stone foundation, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, &c., with Land having a frontage of 33ft. to HENRY-STREET by a depth of 110ft. 8in. through to the CENTENNIAL PARK, situate opposite the residence of Mr. Alderman Keys, and close to CHARING-CROSS. Title Freehold.
ALLDIS and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 16th Dec., '93, at 3 o'clock p.m., the above CHOICE COTTAGE PROPERTY, practically without reserve.

ANGLESEA-STREET, BONDI.
A Pair of SEMI-DETACHED BRICK COTTAGES.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
G. T. CLARKE and CO. have received instructions to sell as above, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 3 o'clock.
The property is situate immediately off the Bondi-road, in Anglesea-street, and the cottages are built of brick, with slate roof, each containing 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, &c., every convenience provided; area of land, 33 x 150 feet.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
ROOTY HILL.
PLUMPTON ORCHARDS, 1 mile from the Station, surrounding the Cannery.
CLEARANCE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, December 16, at 3 p.m., by
G. H. MOBBS, AUCTIONEER, PARRAMATTA.
The above well-known orchards, comprising an area of about 90 acres, having been subdivided into 5-acre blocks. Upon some of the lots are erected substantial cottages. The fruit trees are mostly in full bearing and of very best quality.
Torrens title. Terms very easy. Send for Plan.
The fruit preserving, canning, and drying works are in full swing, and a ready cash market is secured for all fruit.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
PADDINGTON.
TERRACE INVESTMENT. Underwood-street, a few minutes' walk from the Tram and Oxford-street.
TITLE, TORRENS. Messrs. Street and Paterson, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.
Preliminary Notice.
J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on an early date,
The above described property.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE of VALUABLE and HIGHLY-PRODUCTIVE FREEHOLD FARMS, adjacent to the rapidly-improving and prosperous town of LISMORE, RICHMOND RIVER, within easy distance of railway and water communication, and possessing a largely-increasing prospective value.
Title perfect.
Under instructions from J. RANKIN, Esq., Official Liquidator in New South Wales of the Federal Bank of Australia, Limited, in Liquidation.
J. N. BRUNKER, in conjunction with E. W. Mackay, has received instructions to sell by auction at E. W. Mackay's Salerooms, Lismore, on FRIDAY, the 12th day of January, 1894, at 2 o'clock.
The famous INVERCAULD and JESWOOLGEN ESTATES, judiciously subdivided into compact farms, varying in area from 20 to 40 acres, embracing soil of the richest character, acknowledged to be the FINEST AGRICULTURAL LAND in the colony, having already proved by its almost unparalleled productiveness in the growth of cane, cereals, and fruits of all kinds to give certain and profitable returns. The improvements consist of a good dwelling-house, with the necessary surroundings on each property; and on the Invercauld estate there is a sugar-mill and other buildings.
The terms are exceedingly liberal; and as the properties are offered for the purpose of closing accounts, an opportunity is afforded to small as well as large capitalists to secure a profitable FREEHOLD in one of the richest agricultural districts in New South Wales.
TERMS:—One-sixth cash, the balance in bills of equal amounts with 5 per cent. interest added extending over five years.
Further information can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers at Sydney and Lismore.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO "takes the cake." The best in the world.

SOUTH ANNANDALE.—Continuation Sale, on the Ground, This Afternoon, by W. Pritchard and Son.

LINDFIELD.—Seldon Estate, 19 good Building Sites, at the Station, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 4 p.m. Trains 1.25 and 3.25 p.m. Lithos. Terms. Torrens. R. and W., Ld.

1. MITCHELL-STREET, ENFIELD.
Most comfortable and neat COTTAGE of weatherboards on brick, called Pardna, having verandah front, side, and rear, hall, 4 rooms, pantry, kitchen, with detached laundry, &c., and many useful stable and fowl sheds, all in perfect order, and serving to make the property a delightsome spot. The land has 198ft. frontage, with the great depth of 277ft., as flower garden, small orchard and vegetable garden, and paddocks.
The above is a good site, on a hill commanding pretty views, and convenient to tram.
2. LYMINGE-ROAD, ROSEDALE ESTATE.
Brick COTTAGE, verandahs, half-hall, 4 rooms, pantry, and washhouse; land, 33ft. x 180ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above two properties. (4811)

CITY PROPERTIES.
By Order of the Mortgagees.
1. HANDSOME PREMISES, PITT-STREET
2. LAND, ELIZABETH and CASTLEREAGH STREETS (through)
3. Ditto ditto.
1. PITT-STREET, near to PARK-STREET.
That magnificent building known as the offices of the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited,
who have occupied a part from its erection, and the larger portion was long tenanted by the WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD,
presenting both in its exterior and interior an inviting appearance, almost second to none in the city. The accommodation is large and well arranged for subdividing so as to suit probable tenants. Situation is in one of the most active parts of the metropolis, and a moment's reflection will convince that the trend of growth or expansion must be southwards from the G.P.O., by reason of the harbour forming the boundary on the north of the city. No expense was spared by the company in the zenith of its position to adorn and make permanently useful this home for its business, and the premises are worthy of being a pride to BANKING COMPANIES, FINANCIAL or INSURANCE INSTITUTIONS, who could utilise so much as was wanted, and sublet the balance. The Water and Sewerage Board paid a large rental for their portion.
It contains on
GROUND FLOOR—handsome counting-house, manager's office, strongroom; noble hall, marble floor and walls, leading upstairs, and at rear is a very large room of good design.
FIRST FLOOR—five main offices and six smaller rooms.
SECOND FLOOR—five main rooms and six smaller rooms.
ON ROOF—which is flat—are w.c.'s, &c., and two storerooms.
BASEMENT is an excellent and large room, with strongroom. A lift is provided to the property, worked by an Otto gas engine.
LAND, 30½ft. frontage x 110ft.
2. ELIZABETH and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, between Market and Park streets, opposite the large area of Hyde Park, and near to the hoped-for City Railway Extension Station.
144¼ FEET frontage ELIZABETH-STREET,
144¼ FEET frontage CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
The through depth is 146ft.
This site is worthy of the erection thereon of a splendid pile of buildings, which, from the prominent position with excellent outlook over the spacious park, and also nearness to the centre of the city, should command the owner of the then improved property a satisfactory rent-roll. An attractive structure, to combine on the eastern frontage professional chambers, and in the interior a well-designed MUSIC-HALL AND ASSEMBLY ROOM, would meet a long-felt desideratum, and such, or a terrace of residences, should prove a good investment to the person or company who would so invest.
The land is recognisable as on the north of and adjoining the ODDFELLOWS' HALL, near the Jewish Synagogue.
3. ELIZABETH and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, a little north of the above Lot 2.
The frontages are
About 30ft. to Elizabeth-street
62ft. to Castlereagh-street
146ft. through depth.
On it is a three-storey dwelling, occupied by Messrs. Train and Co., and others.
Particulars on application at Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above city properties.
Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, of O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees. (4808)

CITY DWELLING.
No. 168
PRINCES-STREET, CHURCH-HILL,
and between Charlotte-place and Essex-street. It is of rubble stone and weatherboards, verandah in front, and contains 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
The land has about 20ft. frontage, with a depth of about 43ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above centrally-situated freehold, only a few minutes' walk from the business centre.
Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN are Solicitors of Estate. (4820)

PADDINGTON.
HOUSE, No. 108 SUTHERLAND-STREET, north side, and east of Elizabeth-street. It is of brick, verandah in front, balcony front and rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, and washhouse, yard asphalted, sewer, gas, city water. Land 20½ft. frontage by 100ft., extending to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th December, at 11 o'clock.
The above substantially-built house. Torrens Act. (4831)

By Order of the Mortgagees.
CROYDON, Devonshire-street, off Liverpool-road, near the property of the late William Hudson, Esq.
TWO DETACHED Villa Cottages, of brick, cemented, slate roofs, verandah front and rear, bay windows in front, and each containing hall, drawing-room with folding doors, sitting and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen (fitted), pantry, bathroom, and washhouses (fitted), gas and water laid on. One is in occupation of Mr. Neville at rental of 20s per week, the other is vacant.
LAND has 100ft. frontage to Devonshire-street by depth about 150ft. Garden in front, &c.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th December, at 11 o'clock.
The above, in one or two lots.
Terms at sale.
Messrs. A. Rofe and Sons, Solicitor for Mortgagees. (4829)

WOOLLAHRA FREEHOLD.
A two-story SHOP and DWELLING, known as VICTORIA HOUSE, fronting POINT PIPER-ROAD, near Rush-street, occupied by Mr. F. White, plumber. It is built of brick, with awning in front, and containing shop, 5 rooms, and washhouse, at the rear a wooden workshop and stabling. Land, 15ft. frontage; depth, 90ft. Cedar fittings throughout, and the property is connected to the sewer.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above shop and dwelling at Woollahra. (4824)

By order of the Mortgagees.
POTTS POINT.
That attractive and commodious FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as ROCKWALL, fronting ROCKWALL-STREET, west of Macleay-street. It is built of stone, brick, and weatherboard, with verandah front and two sides, and containing hall, drawing, dining and billiard rooms, verandah room, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen and washhouse with room over, 9 rooms in the basement.
The LAND has a frontage of 180ft. to the west side of Rockwall-street, with a depth of 80ft. 9in. along a lane and extending to a lane at the rear.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above residence and grounds at Potts Point.
Surrounded by highly-improved properties, and within easy reach of the city.
Terms at Sale.
Cards to view obtainable on application to the Auctioneers.
Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., O'Connell-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (4830)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Lot 1. SURRY HILLS INVESTMENT, viz.,
TERRACE of 4 HOUSES and a SHOP, Nos. 29 to 37 Bellevue-street, between Albion and Foveaux streets.
They are of Brick, Front Cemented, Balconies Front and Rear, and each containing 4 Apartments, Atticroom, Kitchen, and Cellar.
Land about 65ft. Frontage by 80ft., extending to a Lane.
*** Convenient Dwellings to Belmore Markets, Park, &c.
Lot 2. NORTH SYDNEY, off Alfred-street, near Town Hall.
TERRACE of SEVEN HOUSES, Nos. 3 to 15 BURTON-STREET, at corner of Milson-street.
They are of Brick on Stone Foundations, Slate Roofs, Balconies Front and Rear, and each containing 4 rooms—1 has an extra room.
Land about 90ft. to south side of Burton-street, off Alfred-street, and 90ft. to Milson-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above capital investments. (4823)
W. M. BARKER, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee.

STRATHFIELD AND ENFIELD BRICK CO.'S WORKS, fronting WATER-STREET AND COOK'S RIVER, at the South End of Homebush-road.
The LAND, lot 39 of the Subdivision, contains 5 Acres 2r. 35p. The fixtures, to be sold with the freehold, comprise the whole of the PLANT, except a clay pan, hand-presses (moveable), pucks, &c.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Title, Torrens Act.
Messrs. JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO. are Solicitors of Mortgagee.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
LOT 1. DARLINGTON.
TWO DWELLINGS, Nos. 7 and 8 VINE-STREET, off Abercrombie-street.
LOT 2. REDFERN. FREEHOLD.
THREE COTTAGES, Nos. 23, 25, and 27 Turner-street, with vacant Land adjoining.
LOT 3. REDFERN. FREEHOLD.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 76 and 78 Botany-street.
LOT 4. RYDALMERE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
COTTAGE RESIDENCE and improvements on Lot J of the Vineyard Estate. Area, 9 acres 3 roods 31 perches.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (4836)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
AVOCA-STREET, RANDWICK.
FLORETTA and CASSIA, two semi-detached Houses, erected on lots 5 and 6 of section 1, CARLTON ESTATE, having 50ft. frontage by a depth of 150ft. Will be offered in TWO LOTS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
J. J. LANGDON, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (4837)

SOUTH ANNANDALE.—Continuation Sale, on the Ground, This Afternoon, by W. Pritchard and Son.

IN THE ESTATE LATE FREDK. DRAPER, MITTAGONG,
Great Southern Railway Line.
LOT 1.
The COMMERCIAL HOTEL, fronting MAIN and VICTORIA STREETS, handy to the railway station, and situated in the centre of the town. To be sold as a going concern, with stock-in-trade, furniture, and goodwill.
The Land comprises Lot 24, Block W, of the township of Mittagong, in area 2 roods 5 perches.
*** This well-known Hotel Property has been successfully conducted by the late owner for many years.
LOT 2.
ONE-FIFTH Proprietary Share in the BOX VALE COLLIERY Property, Plant, and Railway, situate near MITTAGONG.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above properties. Full particulars in a future issue.
JOHN ELLIOTT, Esq., Mittagong, Solicitor to the estate. (4835)

By Order of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD., the Executors of the Estate late Mary Ann Benjamin.
1st. DEPOSIT RECEIPT of Sydney Permanent Freehold Land CO., £250, due 23rd April, 1895, interest 5 per cent.
2nd. DEPOSIT RECEIPT Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Co., £400, interest 4 per cent.
3rd. LEURA, near KATOOMBA—12 acres 2 roods 5 perches, being lot 5 of LEURA ESTATE, convenient to railway platform. Plan on view.
Terms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Full particulars as to when Deposit Receipts are payable can be obtained at our rooms. (4829)

MOSMAN'S BAY.
"LEITH," a detached COTTAGE and LAND, fronting SHADFORTH-STREET, and extending through to SOMERSET-STREET. It is built of brick on stone foundation; verandah front and rear, and containing hall, four rooms, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen.
The LAND has 40ft. frontage to both streets, depth through 150ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive cottage at Mosman's Bay, occupied by Mr. Jos. Weston. (4841)

By order of the EXECUTRIX of the Estate late Hon. J. D. YOUNG, Esq.
DOWLING-STREET, MOORE PARK, within the City boundary.
TWO substantial and well-finished Three-story RESIDENCES, Nos. 1 and 2 GLADSTONE-TERRACE, at corner of DOWLING and PARKHAM STREETS, Surry Hills. The land has 40ft. frontage to DOWLING-STREET, 100ft. to Parkham-street, and 40ft. to lane at rear.
*** Commodious dwellings, overlooking the park, and handy to trams and omnibuses. They are in first-class order.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
Messrs. CURTISS and BARRY act for the Estate. (4840)

By order of the Administratrix of the Estate late Mr. Alfred Timpson.
PADDINGTON and ELIZABETH STS., PADDINGTON.
CORNER BUSINESS PREMISES, with dwelling rooms attached, at the corner of the above important thoroughfare. It is occupied by Mrs. Timpson as a grocery establishment. Land, 20ft. to Paddington-street, 105ft. to Elizabeth-street, and 20ft. —
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock,
The above capital business premises, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Title Torrens Act. Messrs. WALDRON and DAWSON are Solicitors of the Estate. (4838)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
MOSSMAN'S BAY.
CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, 128ft. frontage to FITZROY-STREET, together with the BUILDING thereon.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be announced. (4834)

ALEXANDRIA.
THREE COTTAGES in VICTORIA-STREET, Beaconsfield Estate. They are of brick, verandahs in front, and each containing hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. Land, 45ft. by 100ft. back to lane. Rental 5s per week each.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, at 11 o'clock,
The above leasehold property, about 17½ years to run, ground rent £7 18s per annum. (4833)

VALUABLE WHARF PROPERTY.
For Auction Sale.
WITHOUT RESERVE,
owing to Termination of Partnership, by order of the Central Wharf and Stevedoring Co.,
AT OUR ROOMS, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, New South Wales, on WEDNESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1894,
THE CENTRAL WHARF,
being that valuable wharfage and storage property, and having large frontages to Windmill and Pottinger streets, together with all buildings, wharfs, &c., erected thereon; subject, however, to existing leases. Also, all machinery, hydraulic wool-pressing plant, punts, horses, trollies, &c., used in the working of the property. The Land consists of
TWO ACRES 12½ PERCHES of FREEHOLD, about 30 Perches of Leasehold, under lease from the Crown, and the right to two extending jetties.
Particulars of Title may be obtained from W. M. BARKER, Esq., Solicitor, No. 1 O'Connell-street; and other particulars as to machinery, plant, &c., on application to Messrs. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., 5 Young-street, Sydney.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

CROWN LAND SALE at KATOOMBA, BLUE MOUNTAINS.
180 VILLAGE LOTS.
Areas, 1 rood 8 perches to 2 roods.
92 SUBURBAN BLOCKS.
Areas, 4 acres 13 perches to 20 acres.
UPSET PRICES for Village Lots—£7 to £10 per Allotment.
DITTO for Suburban Blocks—£20 to £118 per Block.
TERMS.—25 per cent. deposit; balance, 1, 2, and 3 years, at 5 per cent. per annum.
AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, on the Ground, 2.30 p.m.
By order of
THE MINISTER FOR LANDS, the HON. HENRY COPELAND.
For further particulars, see Gazette Notice No. 744, of Tuesday, 24th October, 1893.
(4790) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

UNLOCKED AT LAST.
NEICH'S ESTATE, at the corner of BURWOOD and PARRAMATTA ROADS, and adjoining BURWOOD PARK, about 6 minutes' walk from BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.
It is now in course of subdivision into VILLA SITES.
The well-known BATH ARMS HOTEL (at the corner of above-mentioned roads) is portion of the estate, and the whole will be SUBMITTED TO PUBLIC COMPETITION, on the ground, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1894, under Easy Terms. Lithos in course of preparation.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (4828)

PARRAMATTA and GRANVILLE PROPERTIES.
By order of the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of Mr. C. Palmer.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN TAYLOR and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, Church-street, Parramatta,
Lot 1.—Rusticated weatherboard cottage, contains 6 rooms, with land attached, 50ft. frontage by 160ft. deep, situate Church-street South, near Boundary-street, ELEVATED POSITION
Lot 2.—Weatherboard verandah Cottage of 5 rooms, with land attached, frontage to Church-street South, near Boundary-street, 40ft. by a depth of 120ft., ELEVATED POSITION
Lot 3.—Weatherboard Cottage of 5 rooms, with land attached, situate Church-street South, near Boundary-street; ground frontage to Church-street 46ft. by a depth of 199ft., ELEVATED POSITION
Lot 4.—Weatherboard Cottage of 3 rooms and land attached, situate in Dalley-street, Granville; ground frontage 50ft. by a depth of 156ft.
Lot 5.—Weatherboard Cottage of 4 rooms, with land attached, situate Dalley-street, Granville; ground frontage, 50ft. by a depth of 156ft.; Titles good. Terms at Sale.
Full particulars at the Auctioneers' Salerooms, Church-street, Parramatta.
N.B.—The whole of the above properties are rent-producing.

NEWLANDS, PARRAMATTA.
PEREMPTORY SALE.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN TAYLOR and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Real Property Salerooms, Church-street,
Brick-built cottage and land, situate on west side of Elizabeth-street, Newlands, between All Saints' Church and Parramatta River.
The house contains 4 rooms, hall, and kitchen, verandahs back and front. Ground frontage to Elizabeth-street is 50ft., by a depth of 287ft. 6in.
TITLE GOOD. TERMS LIBERAL.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is the Finest Tobacco Manufactured.

SOUTH ANNANDALE.
THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock,
UNDERSTAND DISTINCTLY.
No instalments are expected unless the purchaser desires to pay, which he may do at any time and in any fashion he wishes, paying interest 5 per cent. only on the balance actually owing.
FREE TORRENS TITLE ON COMPLETION.
W. PRITCHARD and SON.

LINDFIELD.—Seldon Estate, 19 good Building Sites, at the Station, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 4 p.m. Trains 1.25 and 3.25 p.m. Lithos. Terms. Torrens. R. and W., Ld.

BY ORDER OF THE SECOND MORTGAGEES.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, in the best and busiest part, near the Bridge.
FOUR LARGE SHOPS AND DWELLINGS, let to permanent tenants, and occupied as follows, viz.:—
No. 186—Mr. J. Moulang, watchmaker and jeweller
No. 188—Miss Lane, milliner
No. 190—Messrs. Pattinson and Co., chemists
No. 192—Mr. W. J. Ziems, family grocer.
THE LAND has a frontage of 58ft. to King-street by a depth of about 66ft. to a wide lane at rear.
The buildings are nearly new, well built of brick, cemented, iron roofs, and fitted with all the usual conveniences, and connected with the sewer.
The present income at very moderate rentals amounts to £468 per annum. Title, leasehold, having 30 years to run from October 8th, 1890. Ground rent, £175 per annum for 10 years, £200 for 10 years, and £225 for 10 years.
This excellent property has a large prospective value, and offers a good opportunity for the safe and profitable investment of trust money, and can be recommended with the utmost confidence. If desired £1200 may remain secured upon the property for a term.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1893, at 11.30 a.m.,
The abovementioned leasehold investment.
Solicitors to the Second Mortgagees, Messrs. SLY, HAMILTON, and RUSSELL.

NEWTOWN.—BUILDING SITE, 33ft. to Camden-street, by 125ft. 4in., situate facing Ferndale-street, off Cook's River-road, being lot 24, sec. 1, Camdenville Estate. Title, Torrens. On the land is an open W.B. stable and feedhouse, water laid on. AUCTION SALE in Rooms, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1893. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

TO WOOL and GRAIN MERCHANTS, SHIPPERS, SHIPBUILDERS, WHARFINGERS, and OTHERS.
PEACOCK'S POINT, BALMAIN, OPPOSITE MILLER'S POINT AND ALL THE MOST IMPORTANT SHIPPING WHARFS.
A COMMANDING DEEP-WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK, SITUATE ABOUT 50 YARDS FROM DARLING-STREET FERRY.
A MAGNIFICENT SITE FOR THE ERECTION OF A WOOL and GRAIN STORE, possessing the following noble frontages:—
474ft. 11in. to Darling Harbour, by a depth of 218ft. on one side and 164ft. 3in. on the other side, comprising in all an area of
1 ACRE 3 ROODS 15 PERCHES, with stone retaining-wall erected thereon.
At the present time there are some old buildings upon the land, producing about £300 p.a.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Descriptive Plans have been prepared by an architect showing how the land can be utilised to the best advantage for the erection of a Mammoth Wool and Grain Store. These plans can be inspected at the offices of the Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.
Terms—⅓ Cash; ⅔ in 3 or 5 years, at 6 per cent.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1893,
The above-described property.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

In the Intestate Estate of Mr. JAMES M'KINLEY. HYDE PARK, close to Sydney Grammar School. A brick-built Dwelling known as No. 28 FRANCIS-STREET, containing 5 rooms and kitchen, water laid on, and connected with sewer, let at 16s weekly; the land has 20ft. frontage to Francis-street, by a depth of 67ft. Title, Freehold.
WALLACE and ROBSON, Solrs., Castlereagh-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, December 13th, 1893, the above-described property.

PYMBLE!! PYMBLE!!
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 16, 1893.
RIGHT AT PYMBLE RAILWAY STATION, ON THE NORTH SHORE LINE OF RAIL, ONLY 9 MILES FROM SYDNEY, AT AN ELEVATION OF 440ft. ABOVE THE LEVEL OF THE SEA.
A REALLY CHOICE BLOCK OF 50 ACRES, SUBDIVIDED, AND KNOWN AS THE PYMBLE STATION ESTATE, fronting the LANE COVE-ROAD and PYMBLE-AVENUE, IMMEDIATELY FACING THE RAILWAY STATION, comprising in all 47 BLOCKS, including BUSINESS and RESIDENTIAL SITES.
☞ ALL RESIDENTIAL SITES CONTAIN AREAS OF OVER AN ACRE.
ELEVATED SITUATION. MAGNIFICENT VIEWS.
THE FIRST IMPORTANT SALE in this new Suburb along this favourite line of Rail.
TITLE, TORRENS.
TERMS OF SALE:
20 per cent. Cash Deposit, Balance in Equal Payments at 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, Interest at 6 per cent.
CALL FOR LITHOS. CALL FOR LITHOS.
SPECIAL FREE TRAIN ON DAY OF SALE, NEXT SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1893.
MESSRS. SIEVERS, VIAN, and DAWSON, of 80A Pitt-street; in conjunction with HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

CROWN LAND.
Under instructions from the Hon. HENRY COPELAND, Minister for Lands.
PARISH OF GORDON.
7 LOTS of LAND, in about 3, 4, and 5 acre blocks, situate fronting Blue Gum Creek and Government roads and about half a mile from GHATSWOOD RAILWAY STATION.
FOR AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 20th DECEMBER Next.
TERMS 25 per cent. deposit, and the balance in 3 equal annual instalments, with 5 per cent. interest per annum.
Lithographs and Schedules, with upset prices, can be obtained from the auctioneers.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

CLEVELAND-STREET, REDFERN, CLOSE TO ELIZABETH-STREET and THE OMNIBUS TRAFFIC.
LOT 1.—Nos. 229 and 231 CLEVELAND-STREET, comprising two BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, each containing 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, &c., and let at the reduced rent of 25s each per week. LAND, 34ft. to Cleveland-street, by a depth of 100ft. to James-street at rear. TITLE, TORRENS, leasehold, about 35 years; ground rent £17 per annum.
LOT 2.—Nos. 219 and 221 CLEVELAND-STREET, comprising two BRICK-BUILT HOUSES. No. 219 contains 7 rooms and stabling, &c.; rent, £1 17s 6d per wee. No. 221 contains 6 rooms, stabling, &c.; rent, 30s weekly. These are reduced rentals. LAND, 50ft. to Cleveland-street, 100ft. deep. TITLE, TORRENS, leasehold, about 35 years to run, at a ground rent of £25 per annum.
AUCTION SALE in the Rooms, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1893.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, in an ASSIGNED ESTATE.
BY ORDER OF Messrs. JAS. ROBERTSON and CO., Central-chambers, 175 Pitt-street.
LOT 1.—LUDDENHAM, a Block of Land, containing 4 acres 3 roods 19½ perches, being Lot 30 of the Luddenham Farms Estate.
LOT 2.—ROSEDALE (adjoining Croydon Park), a Block of Land, having a frontage of 33ft. to Balmoral-avenue, by a depth of 150ft., being Lot 25 Sec. B.
LOT 3.—KOGARAH, a Block of Land, having 40ft. frontage to Stanley-street, by a depth of 110ft., being Lots 64 and 65, Sec. 3, of the Kogarah Township Estate.
LOT 4.—Equity of Redemption to a property situate at Victoria-street, Petersham, and comprising brick Cottage, containing 4 rooms and kitchen; Shop adjoining, and Stables at rear. The whole is erected on land having 50ft. frontage to Victoria-street, by a depth of 80ft and is known as Mr. Field's property.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. Sievers, Vian, and Dawson) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1893,
The above described properties.

ORCHARD and VINEYARD.
Five minutes from WERRINGTON PLATFORM, near St. Marys, on the Great Western Line.
13 acres 1 rood 35 perches of LAND, 3 acres of which are planted with choice grapes; 3½ acres mixed fruits, some in all bearing; the balance is in grass, and well-stocked vegetable and flower gardens, &c. The land is deep, rich soil. The other improvements comprise a dwelling of 6 rooms, kitchen, storeroom, dairy, buggy shed, stable, &c.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20,
The above-described compact orchard and vineyard property.

SOLID INVESTMENT.—LEICHHARDT, a PAIR of Semi-detached WELL-BUILT BRICK COTTAGES, known as Nos. 53 and 55 DAY-STREET, each containing 3 good rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, bathroom, asphalt yards, gas, &c. Producing together, £49 8s yearly. Land, 40ft. x 100ft. Title Torrens. Two minutes from Town Hall. 'Bus and tram. AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1893, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, HARDIE and GORMAN.

ROCKDALE COTTAGE, built of W.B. on brick foundation, iron roof, in Gibbes-street, containing 4 rooms, pantry, &c., verandah front and back, Flower Garden, LAND 40 x 135 ft. (about), being lot 27 ROCKDALE ESTATE, section 3.
DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-st., TUESDAY, 19th December, 11.30, as above.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, as owner is leaving the colony. GOSFORD, Parish of Kincumber, near Erina Post-office, fronting Terrigal Lake road and Government road, FARM of 52 acres 2 roods, of which 20 acres are partly cleared, 2½ acres planted in Vines and Fruit Trees, Stone Fruits and Oranges (3 years old), also 6 acres ringbarked and fenced. W.B. Cottage, containing 2 rooms, underground Tank, Furniture, 3 Head of Cattle, and 10 Pairs of Fowls, Tools, &c.
DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-st., on TUESDAY, 19th Dec., at 11.30, as above.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO "takes the cake." The best in the world.

"THE PINES," SOUTH ANNANDALE.
The Section to be offered at Auction THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, on the Ground, adjoins the Pine Tree Avenue, and has frontages to Parramatta, Percival, Corunna, and Macaulay roads, all of which are being kerbed, guttered, and formed.
W. PRITCHARD and SON.

SPLENDID 4-ROOMED COTTAGE, No. 10 Carr-street, Leichhardt.
R. B. CROPLEY (305 Pitt-street) has been favoured with instructions from George Gordon, Esq., to sell by public auction, as above, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30.

CITY—SURRY HILLS.
No. 21 LITTLE GIPPS-STREET, a 2-story Dwelling-house of brick on stone, shingle roof, containing 4 rooms, on land about 14ft. 6in. frontage, depth about 66ft. Rent 12s.
By order of the Mortgagee.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on NEXT TUESDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above SMALL CITY INVESTMENT.

COOK'S RIVER, TEMPE.
BRICK COTTAGE, detached, built of brick on stone, containing 4 rooms, verandah front and back. LAND, 31ft. frontage to CAMPBELL-STREET, depth 99ft.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above COMFORTABLE COTTAGE PROPERTY.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Lot 1. AUBURN, close to the railway station.—Good Building BLOCK, 50ft. to both KIHILLA and WILLOWRA STREETS, by depth of 228ft. along UBANGALEEN-STREET, Lots 14, 15, 23, 24, Stubb's Subdivision
Lot 2. SOUTH WATERLOO, WELLINGTON ESTATE.—Lot 6, sec. 6, corner site, close to the tram, 33ft. 6½in. to NAPOLEON-STREET by 126ft. 8½in. along MERIDIAN-STREET
Lot 3. WATERLOO.—8 good Building ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 18 to 25, section 4, as per plan, just off the main BOTANY-ROAD, having each 30ft. frontage to TRAMWAY-STREET, depth 88ft. 6in.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above GOOD BUILDING SITES at AUBURN and WATERLOO.

1.—WAVERLEY.
TWO HOUSES, known as CLIFTON and MILFORD, each containing 6 rooms, bathroom, &c. LAND 33ft. frontage to M'PHERSON-STREET, depth 100ft. Well positioned in this favourite part of the eastern suburbs, convenient to tram.
2.—ST. LEONARDS.
GOOD BUILDING SITE, forming lot 32, part of lot 31, and parts of lots 46 to 50 of section 2, Euroka Heights, having 136ft. 8½in. to CLIFTON-STREET, 83ft. 9 3-8 in. to CARR-STREET, 143ft. 10½in. to Railway Reserve.
3.—ROOKWOOD.
CAPITAL HOMESTEAD BLOCK, in area 1a. 20p., having frontage 222ft. 6in. to PARK-ROAD, 150ft. 6in. to GORDON-STREET, being lots 6, 7, 8, 14, and 15 of sec. 1, Auburn Heights.
4.—ROOTY HILL.
ORCHARD BLOCKS (a), in area 3 acres, forming lots 1 to 6 and 22 to 27, sec. P, Rupertswood, having frontages 6 chains to PITTWELL and FULLER STREETS respectively, depth 5 chains through.
Also,
(b) in area 5½a., being lots 1 to 11 and 17 to 27, sec. Q, having 11 chains frontage to MILLER and FULLER STREETS respectively, depth through 5 chains.
5.—MANLY.
EXCELLENT BUILDING BLOCKS—
(a) Lots 1½ to 30, sec. 12, Greendale Estate, having 396ft. frontage to WINKBOURNE-ROAD, depth 374ft. 10½in. along WEST-STREET to CARTER-ROAD.
(b) Lots 12 to 28, sec. 13, Greendale Estate, having 396ft. to MANLY-ROAD, depth 330ft. along WINKBOURNE-ROAD.
(c) Lots 1, 2, 3, sec. 3, Greendale Estate, having 207ft. 9in. to PITTWATER-ROAD, depth on respective side lines 230ft., and 180ft. 8½in. to DALE-STREET.
(d) Lots 2 to 7, sec. 7, Buckingham Park, having 482ft. to JERMYN-STREET, area 1 acre 2 roods 19½ perches.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with J. C. Gillies and Co.) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above GOOD HOUSE PROPERTY and VACANT LANDS.

BOWRAL.
A CHOICE SITE, 66ft. frontage to MERRIGANG-STREET, 66ft. frontage to BURRADOO-STREET, by the extreme depth of 330ft. through from street to street, forming Lot 9 of Sec. 1 of the original TOWNSHIP OF BOWRAL. BUILDINGS consist of W.B. COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms and kitchen; also, BRICK COTTAGE (new), containing 3 rooms, bathroom, &c.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with L. G. Morris and Co., of Bowral), will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
Occupying one of the BEST POSITIONS in this favourite health resort, and surrounded by first-class Residences.
W. H. PIGOTT, Esq., Castlereagh-street, is Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

WENTWORTH FALLS.
HOBARTVILLE, comprising
A COMMODIOUS W.B. COTTAGE, containing 13 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, &c., spacious verandahs on two sides; OUT-BUILDINGS, embracing laundry, 3-stall stable, feedroom, double coachhouse, fernery, &c. WATER STORAGE ample in u.g. and iron tanks.
LAND.
A PICK BLOCK, in area 3½ acres, with frontages to BOONARA-ROAD and a Government road respectively, extensively planted in ORCHARD, flower, and vegetable GARDENS, SHRUBBERIES, grassy LAWNS, &c., being the Sanatorium so long and favourably conducted by Mrs. D. M. Haulkins, occupying an enviable position opposite the Public school, about 3 minutes' walk from the railway station.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
HOBARTVILLE, as above described. The FURNITURE may be taken at VALUATION, and the place stepped into as a GOING CONCERN, thus affording an opportunity for profitable business at the commencement of a season full of promise.
☞ THE AUCTIONEERS' INSTRUCTIONS are that, as the owner's city business requires undivided attention and capital for development, the intention is TO SELL.

BOOTHTOWN—PROSPECT, area about 217 acres,
RICH SOIL, unsurpassed if equalled in the country; subdivided into 26 FARMS, ranging from about 5 to 11 acres, all of which are fronting the OPEN CANAL which conveys the WATER for SUPPLY of the city of Sydney and suburbs.
PLANS for inspection at the rooms of the Auctioneers, Sydney and Parramatta.
BOOTHTOWN, apart from the enormous advantages TO ORCHARDISTS, MARKET GARDENERS, and FLOWER CULTIVATORS enjoyed in its opportunities for IRRIGATION BY NATURAL GRAVITATION WITHOUT the aid of MECHANICAL APPLIANCES for pumping purposes, has OTHER STRONG CLAIMS in its NEARNESS TO MARKET, being conveniently reached by good roads from Granville, Parramatta, and Wentworthville on the Western Line, or from Guildford, Merrylands, and Fairfield on the Southern Line.
BOOTHTOWN for ABSOLUTE SALE, WITHOUT any RESERVE beyond the very low upset prices placed upon every lot.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will offer by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, GEORGE-STREET, PARRAMATTA, on FRIDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 3.30 p.m.
BOOTHTOWN.
26 CHOICE IRRIGABLE FARMS, subdivided into areas sufficient to produce a living and something to lay by from honest industry, without unduly taxing the energies of the worker.
TITLE, Torrens Act.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in three months without interest, balance in six equal half-yearly instalments, dating from 15th March next, interest at 6 per cent. per annum.
SEEKERS FOR CULTIVATION LOTS will do well to consider what advantages for IRRIGATION and PROXIMITY TO MARKET mean, and before buying elsewhere inspect BOOTHTOWN, which is FOR POSITIVE SALE, and intended to be cleared out within this year.
PLANS and SCHEDULE OF UPSET PRICES obtainable from the Auctioneers, George-street, Parramatta, and 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

PROSPECT.
EXCELLENT FARM AND ORCHARD BLOCK, in the county of Cumberland, parish of St. John, in area 25 acres of RICH ALLUVIAL SOIL, having frontage to the OLD PROSPECT-ROAD and neighbouring the MODEL FARMS.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with W. G. Pearse and Co.) are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, GEORGE-STREET, PARRAMATTA, on FRIDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 3.30 p.m., the above
DESIRABLE CULTIVATION AREA, of which particulars at the Rooms of the Agents and Auctioneers, Sydney and Parramatta.
TERMS—One-third cash; balance in four equal half-yearly instalments; interest, 6 per cent.

PARRAMATTA.
6 TOWN ALLOTMENTS.
MARSDEN-STREET.—Lots 1 and 2, each 50ft. 7in. frontage, depth 79ft. 2in.
HUNTER-STREET.—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, each 51ft. 4in., depth 125ft. 4in.
Abutting on to the railway line.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, GEORGE-STREET, PARRAMATTA, on FRIDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above CENTRALLY-SITUATED CORNER POSITION.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT. TERMS AT SALE.

LINDFIELD.—Seldon Estate, 19 good Building Sites, at the Station, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 4 p.m. Trains 1.25 and 3.25 p.m. Lithos. Terms. Torrens. R. and W., Ld.

SOUTH ANNANDALE.
THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.
UNDERSTAND DISTINCTLY.
No instalments are expected unless the purchaser desires to pay, which he may do at any time and in any fashion he wishes, paying interest 5 per cent. only on the balance actually owing.
FREE TORRENS TITLE ON COMPLETION.
W. PRITCHARD and SON.

ALEXANDRIA FREEHOLDS.
24 Twenty-four 24
LEVEL BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each 16ft. 6in. frontage to LAURENCE-STREET, depth 100ft., lane 20ft. wide at rear.
ABSOLUTE SALE.
By order of the Trustees. Determined to close accounts.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed TO SELL ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 3 p.m.
TITLE is TORRENS ACT.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 12 quarterly payments, with interest at 6 per cent.
PLAN on view at the Rooms and on the ground.

IN EQUITY.
BIRRELL and Others v. BIRRELL and Others.
By direction of the Master in Equity, pursuant to Decree in above Suit.
VALUABLE SUBURBAN and COUNTRY PROPERTIES.
1.—SURRY HILLS.
WAVERLEY-TERRACE, Nos. 343 to 349 RILEY-STREET, 4 Dwelling-houses, brick on stone, iron roofs, each hall, 5 rooms and kitchen, verandah and balcony in front; W.B. washhouse at rear. Rents, 18s each = £187 4s per an. LAND, 59ft. to RILEY-STREET, 80ft. to FOVEAUX-STREET; lane at rear.
2.—SURRY HILLS.
WAVERLEY HOUSE, No. 351 RILEY-STREET, a Substantial Dwelling of stone and brick, slate roof, containing hall, 7 rooms, verandah and balcony front and back; W.B. bathroom and laundry. LAND, 18ft. 3in. to RILEY-STREET; depth, about 90ft. to good lane at rear, producing on much-reduced rental £78 p.a.
3.—STANMORE.
PAIR SEMI-DETACHED Gothic HOUSES, built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, shingle roof, each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom and washhouse, verandah in front, balcony at rear. Rents £105 12s per an.
LAND, 60ft. to STANMORE-ROAD, 160ft. to WEMYSS-STREET. The corner is vacant and available for building purposes.
4.—STANMORE.
A CAPITAL BUILDING BLOCK at rear of and adjoining Lot 3, 60ft. frontage to WEMYSS-STREET; depth, about 190ft. The boundaries are fenced.
5.—WAVERLEY.
LEVEL BUILDING SITE, suitable for erection of one GOOD HOUSE or of several small ones; area 1¼ acres, situate at rear of AVOCA, approached by a reserved road leading from WAVERLEY-STREET. Tram at the spot.
6.—LITTLE COOGEE, or WAVERLEY.
An ELEVATED BLOCK, in area 5 acres, having frontage 7 chains 4 links to BOUNDARY-STREET and 7 chains 15 links to THOMAS-STREET, forming original allotment No. 20—commanding a wide stretch of view over the ocean and coast line and surrounding suburbs—would subdivide well.
7. LITTLE COOGEE, or WAVERLEY.
A SHELTERED BLOCK, in area 5a. 3r. 9p., being original lot No. 11, having frontage 7 chains 5 links to BOUNDARY-STREET and bounded on the east by a GOVERNMENT ROAD, adjoining the well-known MUNDARRAH TOWERS, and enjoying lovely views of land and sea. Good for subdivision.
CONCORD.
EXCELLENT VACANT BLOCKS, as under, suitable for subdivision, cultivation, or for gentlemen's suburban residential areas.
8.
Being portion No. 110 LONGBOTTOM subdivision, having frontage 12 chains 60 links to MORTLAKE (or Major Bay) ROAD and 9 chains 79 links to WELLBANK-STREET; area 11 acres and 30 perches.
9.
Forming portion No. 104 LONGBOTTOM subdivision, in area 7 acres 3 roods 8 perches, frontages to Mortlake-road, 7 chains 56 links, and to WELLBANK-STREET 9 chains 98 links.
Situate in the neighbourhood of good properties, elevated, and enjoying a crisp, dry atmosphere.
10.—TEMPE.
VACANT BLOCK, in area 4a. 3r. 36p., adjoining the railway line, close to the station. Portion good building land, residue well adapted for market garden purposes, being portion of the well-known Leinster Hall property.
11.—YETHOLME.
32 Acre BLOCK, county of Roxburgh, having frontage to the main road Bathurst to Sydney, and also about 31 chains 57 links to a Government road separating it from Catherine Williams's 30a. 3p. The land is partly fenced, and there is an old Building thereon. About 5 acres are cleared, and the remainder well timbered.
12.—WOLLONGONG.
31a. 1r. 18p., shown on the Government plan of the county of Camden as T. Cleverdon's. A MINERAL BLOCK right in the heart of the Osborne Wallsend—Mount Kiera and Kembla collieries—in a good grazing and farming district.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above VALUABLE FREEHOLDS for POSITIVE SALE, to close the Estate.
Cards, plans, and all particulars on application to the Auctioneers.
Messrs. JONES and JONES, Lincoln's Inn-chambers, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors in the suit, and will furnish evidence of title.

HARRIS PARK, PARRAMATTA.
BLAIRGOWRIE.
A SUBSTANTIAL RESIDENCE, exceptionally well built of brick cemented, on stone, slate roof, containing wide entrance hall, 8 large rooms, kitchen, servant's room, pantry, bathroom, laundry, &c., verandah and balcony.
THE LAND.
An elevated corner site, has frontage 92ft. to HARRIS-STREET and 210ft. along BRISBANE or MARY STREET (forming allotments 6, 7, and 8 of a subdivision, the depth of lot 8 being 170½ft.), is laid out in grassy LAWN, pretty flower GARDEN, ORCHARD, vegetable garden, &c.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 19th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
BLAIRGOWRIE, a good residence, with improved grounds, convenient to the railway station, and neighboured by first-class residences.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors of Mortgagee.

GREENWICH.
By order of E. M. Stephen, Esq., Official Assignee in the Bankrupt Estate of James Erwin.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, to close the estate forthwith.
A GOOD DWELLING-HOUSE of brick on stone, slate roof, containing 8 rooms and out-offices; COACHHOUSE and STABLING, also of brick.
LAND.
A BEAUTIFUL SITE, commanding lovely views over the city, surrounding suburbs, harbour, and river; has 124ft. frontage to the MAIN GREENWICH-ROAD, side lines being 152ft. and 200ft. or thereabout respectively. Title, Torrens Act.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will POSITIVELY SELL by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., Norwich-chambers, will furnish evidence of title.

ANNANDALE NORTH.
MAYVILLE, a superior Residence, built of brick, slate roof, containing wide hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry, &c.; the rooms are large and lofty, handsome tiled verandah and balcony, iron railing on stone coping in front.
LAND has frontage to Johnston-street 33ft., depth 190ft.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, at 11.30 a.m.,
MAYVILLE, as above described, situated in the midst of good property.

1. PETERSHAM.
GOOD BUILDING LOT, 22ft. frontage to PETERSHAM-STREET, depth on respective side lines 88ft. and 80ft., lane at rear, being Part of Lot 2, Sec. 4, Fisher's Subdivision of Sydenham. Title, Torrens Act.
2. CHATSWOOD.
LEVEL BUILDING ALLOTMENT, close to Railway Station, 50ft. to OLGA-STREET, 50ft. to ROBINSON-STREET, depth through from street to street 200ft., forming Lot 17 of Sec. 11, WILLOUGHBY PARK. Title, Torrens.
3. CHATSWOOD.
A CHOICE CORNER SITE, forming Lots 1, 2, 3, of Sec. 1, Mackenzie's Subdivision, having 127ft. to MOWBRAY-ROAD, 206ft. along STUART-STREET, 161ft. along HERBERT-STREET.
4. NORTH SYDNEY.
4 EXCELLENT BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, in Section 2, Edwards Estate.
Lot 10.—A Corner, 43ft. to NORTH SYDNEY-ROAD, 150ft. along JULIAN-STREET.
Lot 8.—40ft. to JULIAN-STREET, depth 145ft.
Lots 21 and 22—80ft. to BORLASE-STREET, depth 155ft.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above ELIGIBLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

MARRICKVILLE.
DWELLING-HOUSE, of brick, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry and washhouse combined, balcony and verandah in front, verandah at back.
LAND, an elevated level site, has 80ft. frontage to NEVILLE-STREET, depth 120ft., of which about 50ft. is available for building purposes should a buyer so desire.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 19th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above SUBSTANTIAL HOUSE, built by the occupier for residential purposes.
Messrs. ABBOTT and DODDS, Castlereagh-street, are Solicitors for the Vendor.

"THE PINES," SOUTH ANNANDALE.
The Section to be offered at Auction THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, on the Ground, adjoins the Pine Tree Avenue, and has frontages to Parramatta, Percival, Corunna, and Macaulay roads, all of which are being kerbed, guttered, and formed.
W. PRITCHARD and SON.

"PANPANIS" and Marchant and Co.'s Hop Beer are now looked upon as the two leading beverages.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO "takes the cake." The best in the world.

SOUTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.
THE PREMIER ESTATE OF THE COLONY.
FIRST SUBDIVISION of the PARRAMATTA-ROAD FRONTAGES, situate between the well-known Pine Tree Avenue and Percival-road, and opposite Annandale-street, North Annandale, comprising Splendid Business Sites, facing the tramline, and Beautiful Villa Sites on the hill, fronting Macaulay and Corunna roads, commanding extensive views.
All roads kerbed and guttered, and formed and metalled.
PLANS have been PREPARED by Mr. Surveyor Long and are OBTAINABLE at 100 KING-STREET.
W. PRITCHARD and SON have been favoured by the Trustees with instructions to submit to public competition this magnificent block of property THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, ON THE GROUND.
TITLE TORRENS.
TERMS OF SALE:
One-tenth of the purchase-money cash, and the balance or any portion thereof, may remain for 10 years, bearing interest at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum, payable half-yearly; or the balance may be paid off, with interest to date, at any time, when a "Free Transfer" will be given by the vendors.

GRAHAM'S CENTRAL SUBDIVISION.
MARRICKVILLE.
Adjoining Shrubland, and midway between the Dulwich Hill Tram Line and the New Station on the MARRICKVILLE to BURWOOD RAILWAY LINE, now in course of construction.
Pegged by Mr. Surveyor Dawson into 36 Allotments of liberal dimensions, possessing frontages to Livingstone-road and Francis-street.
W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, December 16, at 3 o'clock.
The above choice subdivision, plans of which are now ready.
Speculative Builders should not neglect this Sale, as every lot offered will be positively sold to the highest bidder.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS OF SALE:—10 per cent. cash deposit, and balance in 16 equal quarterly instalments, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent.; or a discount of 3½ per cent. will be given for cash.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS.
THE YARRAMAN ESTATE, 12 hours from Sydney, adjoining the A. A. Company's Warrah and Mr. Jas. Allison's Coomoo Coomoo Estates.
TERMS: One-fourth cash, balance at 1, 2, and 3 years, with 6 per cent. interest.
TREBECK, SON, and CO. (in conjunction with T. Sullivan and Co.) have been instructed by W. J. Forrester, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 19th January, 1894, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The well-known YARRAMAN ESTATE, consisting of
1258 acres freehold land
3056 acres C.P. land, certificated.
Total, 4314 acres (more or less).
All securely fenced and subdivided. Watered permanently by a large frontage to the main Yarraman Creek, and by a never-failing well.
The property is unstocked, and offers a splendid opportunity for anyone to turn off stock rapidly, and stock from the properties all round invariably top the market at Flemington.
Mr. FORRESTER'S YARRAMAN ESTATE has always been considered one of the finest for its size in the Australian colonies. Every acre is the RICHEST BASALTIC SOIL, very thickly grassed, and is suitable for either agriculture or for QUICKLY FATTENING a large number of SHEEP or CATTLE. Such fine estates, so close to Sydney, must with the rapid progress and prosperity of the colonies very soon be worth DOUBLE or TREBLE their present value.
All further particulars may be obtained from TREBECK, SON, and CO., 91 Pitt-street; or T. SULLIVAN and SON, 322 George-street, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, December 1, 1893.
LUCAS and ANOTHER v. M'DOWELL, JOHN.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of December, 1893, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah, Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of John M'Dowell, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, colony of New South Wales, being part of lots 7 and 8 of section 1 of the Lyndhurst Estate, commencing at a point on the south-western side of Darling-street, being north-westerly 96ft. from its intersection with Cardigan-street; and bounded thence on the north-east by Darling-street, bearing north-westerly 12ft. 8in.; thence on the north-west by a line bearing south-westerly, and passing through the centre of a party wall, and along a fence in continuation thereof 87ft. to Broughton-street; thence on the south-west by that street bearing south-easterly 11ft. 6½in.; and thence on the south-east by a line passing along a fence and through the centre of a party wall in continuation thereof, bearing north-easterly 87ft. to the point of commencement.
Terms, Cash, or by open cheque on Sydney Bank, marked good by bank.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
E. Lucas, Plaintiffs' Attorney, 90 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Courts holden at Sydney.
ELPHINSTONE and Ors. v. STROTHER.
ON SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of December, 1893, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the Registrar will sell by public auction, at the District Courthouse Gates, at the top of King-street, Sydney, All that the right, title, and interest of George Strother, the defendant herein, of and in the Equity of Redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest of George Strother of and in all that the land with the premises erected thereon, situated in Toothill-street, Petersham, close to Denison-road, having 42ft. frontage to Toothill-street by a depth of 100ft., and being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title, Registered vol. No. 1108, folio 176; and also, in all that the land with the premises erected thereon adjoining the above, having 44ft. 10in. frontage to Toothill-street, by a depth of 100ft., and being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title, Registered No. 1112, Folio 205. Dated, 22nd November, 1893.
WM. JOHN HALLORAN, Registrar.
Richardson and Thompson, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 98 Pitt-street.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Courts holden at Sydney.
EDITH PAULINE TOUSSAINT v. JAMES FARMER.
ON FRIDAY, the fifth day of January, 1894, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock forenoon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the REGISTRAR of the above Court will sell by public auction, at the Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, all the estate, right, title, and life interest of the defendant herein (if any) in all that piece or parcel of land, together with all buildings erected thereon, situate at Balmain, parish of Petersham, and county of Cumberland, containing 14 perches more or less, having the following frontages, namely, 56ft. 6in. to Rowntree-street, and 62ft. to Curtis-road, and being portion of lot 1 of original lot 7, section 27, of the Balmain Estate.
WM. JOHN HALLORAN, Registrar.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, December 1st, 1893.
URQUHART AND ANOTHER v. MOUNTFORD.
ON MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1894, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the Supreme Court Verandah, King-street, Sydney.
All the right, title, and interest of MATILDA CATHERINE MOUNTFORD, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of her the said Matilda Catherine Mountford, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate in the parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, containing by admeasurement 20 perches, be the same a little more or less, being allotment 12 of section A of Milson's subdivision, commencing on the west side of Arthur-street, 100ft. north from Mount-street, and bounded on the east by Arthur-street, bearing north 39ft. 6in., on the north by a line bearing west 138ft. 6in., on the west by a lane 16ft. 6in. wide, bearing south 39ft. 6in., and on the south by the north boundaries of lots 7, 8, and 11, bearing east 138ft. 6in. to the point of commencement.
No. 2.—Also, of, in, to, all that piece or parcel of land, situate at St. Leonards, parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, be the hereinafter mentioned several dimensions a little more or less, being lot 28 of section 1 of a subdivision of part of J. Milson's 50 acres grant, commencing at a point on the west building line of Arthur-street, distant north 139ft. 6in. from its intersection with the northern building line of Mount-street, and bounded thence—on the east by part of that west building line of Arthur-street, bearing north 39ft. 6in.; thence towards the north by the southern boundary of lot 27 of section 1, bearing north 89 degrees 50 minutes, west 140ft. 6in., to the eastern side of a lane 16ft. 6in. wide; thence towards the west by part of the eastern side of that lane, bearing south 16 minutes, west 39ft. 6in.; and thence towards the south by the northern boundary of lot 29, bearing south 89 degrees 50 minutes, east 140ft. 6in. to the point of commencement.
No. 3. Also of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situate in the town of St. Leonards, parish of Willoughby, and county of Cumberland, containing by admeasurement 26 perches, be the same a little more or less, being part of lots 1 and 2 on deposited plan No. 304; and also, part of allotment 6 of section 3 in public map of said town, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Reg. vol. 932, folio 112, dated 13th July, 1889.
N.B.—Plaintiffs' attorney has expressed his willingness to supply to intending purchasers any information they have in respect to encumbrances on the property.
TERMS, CASH, or open cheque on Sydney bank marked good by bank.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
F. W. Walker, Plaintiffs' Attorney, 56 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES EVERETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved FATHER, George Everett; to move from 80 Kippax-street, at quarter-past 8 o'clock, for English Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE EVERETT, Produce Merchant (late of the Haymarket), are respectfully informed that his Funeral will leave No. 80 Kippax-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis. W. STEWART, Undertaker, 120 Bathurst-street. Telephone, 1544.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED BEAVAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his SON, W. L. Beavan; to move from St. Paul's Church THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 186 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, and at Ashfield and Burwood.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JAMES, WILLIAM, CHARLES, and JOHN EVERETT are respectfully informed that the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Mr. Geo. Everett, will leave the residence of his son William, 80 Kippax-st., Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Necropolis. W. STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELIZABETH REBECCA GAYDON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 493 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 116 Oxford-street and 765 George-street. Telephone, 902.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOSEPH, WILLIAM, ALFRED, ERNEST, and JAMES WALLIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 493 Bourke-st., Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at half-past 8, to Balmain Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, 116 Oxfd. st.

THE MEMBERS of St. Paul's Boys' Institute are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late Vice-President, WALTER L. BEAVAN; to move from St. Paul's Church, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood.
H. LUCAS, Hon. Sec.

THE TEACHERS, Ex-teachers, and Scholars of St. Paul's Sunday School are respectfully invited to attend Funeral of their late beloved Fellow-teacher, Mr. WALTER L. BEAVAN; to move from St. Paul's Church, 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
A. YOUNG, Hon. Secretary.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The Members of St. Paul's Branch of the above Society are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Secretary, WALTER L. BEAVAN; to move from St. Paul's Church, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30. E. H. STAMMER, Assistant Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S YOUNG MEN'S UNION, SYDNEY.
The Members of the above are requested to attend St. Paul's Church at 1.30 p.m. sharp TO-DAY, to follow the remains of their late fellow member, WALTER L. BEAVAN, to Rookwood. Hubert J. Gedney, Hon. Sec.

THE MEMBERS and FRIENDS of ST. PAUL'S CHURCH CHOIR, Sydney, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of the late WALTER L. BEAVAN. Service at Church, 1.30 sharp, thence to the Necropolis.
R. R. RICHARDSON, Choir Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM FAHEY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, Fahey's Family Hotel, Abercrombie-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-street. Telephone, 875.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. W. FAHEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved HUSBAND; to move from their residence, Fahey's Family Hotel, Abercrombie-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ROBINSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER, Mr. William Fahey; to move from his late residence, Fahey's Family Hotel, Abercrombie-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MURRAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER, Mr. William Fahey; to move from his residence, Fahey's Family Hotel, Abercrombie-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. P. CARROLL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. William Fahey; to move from his residence, Fahey's Family Hotel, Abercrombie-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Under., Hunter-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. HOARE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. William Fahey; to move from his residence, Fahey's Family Hotel, Abercrombie-street, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker. Tel., 875.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ROBERT BOWMAKER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Allow, Petersham-road, Marrickville, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Petersham station, thence Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 116 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JAMES HENRY and CHARLES WILLIAM BOWMAKER are kindly invited to attend to Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Robert; to move from his residence, Allow, Petersham-road, Marrickville, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Petersham station.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. T. PORTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON-IN-LAW, Mr. Robert Bowmaker; to move from his late residence, Allow, Petersham-road, Marrickville, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Petersham station, thence Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA.

NO. 9, Darlington, L.O.L.—Members are requested to attend Funeral of late Bro. ROBERT BOWMAKER; to leave his late residence, Allow, Petersham-road, Marrickville, at 2.15, THIS AFTERNOON.
J. T. WORSLEY, W.M.
T. A. CARTLEDGE, Sec.

ST. DAVID'S LODGE, No 55 P.A.F.S. of A.—The officers and brothers of the above Lodge, together with those of the various lodges, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our dearly-beloved Brother, Past Master ROBERT BOWMAKER; to move from his late residence, Allow, Petersham-road, Marrickville, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.
R. MARSHALL, W.M., R. J. YELDON, Sec.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
Bring the Boys and Girls to see our GRAND CHRISTMAS BAZAAR of Toys, Dolls, Games, &c. Also to see Father Christmas.
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All new goods at a trifle above cost price.
A discerning public will entrust their orders to a man of 35 years' experience, in preference to dealing with novices and interlopers.

Municipal Elections.

GIPPS WARD ELECTIONS.
I beg to tender my best thanks to the 705 friends and supporters who gave their votes and exerted their influence in my behalf at the Aldermanic Election, held on 29th ultimo. I desire to acknowledge in a particular manner the earnest and generous efforts of the Members of my Committee, and to express the hope that a year hence their zeal and energy will be renewed in my favour and rewarded with victory.
W. J. SPRUSON.
78 Princes-street, city.

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CHRIST CHURCH, Sydney.—Second Sunday in Advent—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7.15 p.m.

ST. PHILIP'S, Sydney.—The Rev. T. R. Elder, B.A., will preach to-morrow morning and evening.

ST. SIMON and ST. JUDE'S, Campbell-st., S.H.—11 and 7 (D.V.). All seats free. Rev. J. G. Southby.

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Preachers: 11 a.m., the Primate; 3.15 p.m., Canon Taylor; 7 p.m., the Dean.

S. MARK'S, Darling Point.—II. Sunday in Advent. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Sermon; 3 p.m., Melanesian Mission Service; 7.30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
Preachers:
11 and 3, Canon Kemmis; 7.30, Rev. H. C. Vindin.

ST. JAMES', SYDNEY.
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT, December 10.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Matins; Holy Communion, with Sermon by Rev. D. Davies, M.A.
3.45 p.m., Litany.
7 p.m., Evensong, and Sermon by Rev. S. S. Allnutt, M.A.
N.B.—Conversazione in Parish Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 13th instant, to welcome Rev. F. J. Albery, B.A., as Curate of the Parish.
H. L. JACKSON, M.A., Incumbent.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.
HOME MISSION FUND.
ADVENT SEASON, 1893.
1. THE FREE FUND INCOME of the Society for the current year, when compared with the receipts for the corresponding period of last year, SHOWS A DECREASE OF OVER £1200.
2. At the present Advent Season an opportunity is given to members of the Church of England to make good this deficiency by contributing through the offertory which will be made on SUNDAY NEXT, the 2nd SUNDAY IN ADVENT (10th December), in the following Churches of the Diocese, amongst others, ON BEHALF OF THE SOCIETY:—

—	Preachers. Morning.	Evening.
St. Mary's, Waverley	The Incumbent ...	The Incumbent
St. Michael's, S. H.	Rev. J. N. Manning, LL.D.	Rev. J. G. Fenton
St. Peter's, Watson's Bay	The Incumbent ...	
St. Philip's, Sydney	Rev. F. Elder, B.A.	
St. Barnabas', Glebe	The Incumbent ...	Rev. S. S. Allnutt, M.A.
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St. Alban's, Five Dock	Rev. John Elkin ...	
St. John's, Parramatta	Ven. Archdeacon Günther	Ven. Archdeacon Günther
St. Michael's, Wollongong	Rev. J. D. Langley	Rev. J. D. Langley
St. John's, Nowra	Rev. T. V. Alkin, M.A.	Rev. T. V. Alkin, M.A.
St. Luke's, Berry...	Rev. Luke Parr ...	Rev. Luke Parr
Cambewarra (aftn.)	... ...	Rev. Luke Parr
Kurrajong (aftn.)	... ...	Rev. M. Gray
Castlereagh (aftn.)	... ...	The Incumbent
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BURWOOD.—St. James' (Presbyterian). The Rev. J. Ewen, 11 a.m. (Communion), and 7 p.m.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. James Milne, M.A., morning at 11, evening at 7.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Morning, Rev. W. BURNETT, B.D.
Evening, Rev. T. E. CLOUSTON, B.A.
"Why do men stay away from Church?"

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. W. DUNN.
11, Communion. 7, "Why Don't Women go to Gaol?"
A reply to "Why Don't Men go to Church?"

PALMER-ST. Presbyterian Church.—The Rev. R. Edgar will preach to-morrow, at 11 and 7.

PRESBYTERIAN Church of the Covenant, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11, 7. Childn's League An., 7.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. W. S. Frackelton, B.D., 11 a.m.; 7.15 p.m., "Wishes."

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Alex. Miller, M.A., To-morrow, at 11 and 7.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-st.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., at 11; Rev. W. Burnett, M.A., at 7.

SCOTS CHURCH.
Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY.
11 a.m.—Communion Service.
7 p.m.—Post Communion Address.

WAVERLEY Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. Macaulay. 11, Eternal Life; 7.15, Rights of Labour.

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Rev. JOHN WALKER.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Congregational.

BOURKE-ST. Congregational Church.—Temperance Sunday. Rev. Jas. Hill, M.A., at 1 and 7.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. GEORGE CAMPBELL, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Evening subject, "The maiden and her future," being the last of the course to maidens, wives, and mothers.

CONGREGATIONAL Church, Waterloo.—Rev. J. Beckenham.—Sale on Tues., 7 p.m.; 13th and 14th.

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Evening, 7.15—Rev. F. Warner.
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in aid of
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Providing Christmas Dinners for the Poor.
See Advts.

Wesleyan.

BOURKE-ST. Wesleyan Church, 11 Rev. C. Jones; 7, Rev. J. S. Austin. Subject: "Gambling."

BURWOOD Wesleyan Church.—11, Rev. W. H. George; 7, Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.—Rev. GEORGE MARTIN, 11, "A Prayer of Four Words." SPECIAL SONG SERVICE, 7, by full Choir and Orchestra: Theme, "Christ our Friend." Rev. R. Bavin in charge.
CONSECRATION MEETING TO-NIGHT, 7.30.

PRIMITIVE Methodist Church, Leichhardt.—Mr. Cook, 11, 7; Rev. Colwell, S. Dasoly, Views, Tuesday.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, Albion-street—11, Mr. Knox; 7, Mr. Puddicombe. Darlington—Special Services. Rev. T. Parr, M.A., at 11 and 7. Flower Service at 3. Cantatas "Coming of the Flowers," by United schools choir. MONDAY NIGHT, Song Lecture by Rev. T. Parr, and Miss Parr.

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11 a.m., "The Merchant of Venice—Mercy"
7 p.m., "The Real Bible."

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LADIES' EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION.—MEETING on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at the Temperance Hall, at 3 p.m. All interested invited to attend.
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